

RESUME OF WAR FACTS OF THE DAY

TWO THOUSAND MORE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED
1078 RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS RESULT OF DRIVE IN CITY UP UNTIL NOON TODAY.

DRIVE CLOSES MONDAY

Boy Scouts Will Canvas Entire City Tomorrow to Push the Number to the Three Thousand Mark.

RUSSIA AGAIN IN THROES OF COUNTER-ATTACKS BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

OTHER WAR GOSSIP

Situation Still Complex—Germany's Peace Message Considered in Light of a Joke.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Opposition to the Bolsheviks appears more pronounced and the situation in Russia grows more chaotic while the Bolsheviks endeavor to seize the central power.

The Ukraine, in its hostility to the Bolsheviks, has been joined by the Russian staff of the southwestern front, and General Sicherbacher, the commander in Rumania, head of the Ukrainian forces, is reported to be marching against the Bolsheviks.

Rumanians Active.

Another report reaching London says the Rumanians have joined the Ukrainians, while other dispatches describe former Premier Kerensky is marching against Moscow and that Grand Duke Nicholas is raising a royal army in the Caucasus.

Germans and Austrians, after their release from Russian prisons, are reported to have joined with the Bolsheviks in overpowering their opponents at Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan, while others released enemies of the central powers are reported to be two army corps, one near Petrograd.

Germans Active.

Officers of the central powers are said to be active in Petrograd, although this is denied by the Bolsheviks, who claim that the constitutional democrats are trying to put Russia under German control. Meanwhile diplomats of the central powers are hurrying to sign peace negotiations with the Bolsheviks.

That Peace Talk.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain simultaneously with the publication of German peace feelers, declared that the allies must defeat militarism and that a league of nations including the Prussian autocracy would be formed. The Tatars, most British territory, had put up a great effort to enter into the war to vindicate her honor and not to make annexation. The British premier sees trying months ahead but the anti-submarine campaign is becoming more effective and America's help will bring huge results.

In Italy, apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in an attempt to break the Brera-Plave line, the Italians are making counter attack in an attempt to gain Monte Asolone. On other sectors of this front, the Italians have repulsed with losses Austro-German counter attacks.

Raiding Engagements. Raiding engagements occupy the opposing forces on the northern end of the western front, while the artillery continues active in the Ypres and Cambrai sectors.

The French have repulsed heavy German attacks north of Reillon about eight miles outside of the Rhine-Marne Canal where the Germans raided an American trench last month.

MOOSE LODGE PLANS LARGE CELEBRATION

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS). Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Members of the war commissions of the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will gather in this city at Moose hall on February 2 to complete plans for the expenditure of a \$300,000 war fund and to celebrate a half century anniversary of the national order.

Members from widely separated parts of the country will attend the gathering. Among these are J. J. Davis, Pittsburgh, director general of the supreme lodge; F. J. Monahan, San Francisco; John Lentz, Columbus; R. E. Engen, Newark; Walter McCowan of Kansas City.

Permitting of the war department will be sought for the establishment of club houses in London and Paris for the benefit of soldiers who are members of the order.

An ambulance section is to be equipped out of the war fund, and measures taken to care for orphans of men soldiers who have fallen on European battlefields.

Degree teams from Pittsburgh, Canton, Erie, and Akron will inflate a class. A prize of \$100 will be paid to the team that does the best work. Seventy-five lodges from northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will be represented.

FOREIGN LEGION OF CZECH SLOVAK MEN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS). Paris, Dec. 21.—A decree authorizing the formation of Czech-Slovak army in France appears in the official journal to-day. One such army numbering 80,000 men already has been formed in Russia. It will be attached to the French army which is daily being swelled by the arrival of French recruits from America. The entire army will be placed under political control of nationals of the Czech and Slovak countries. The headquarters will be in Paris.

SMOULDERING FIRE DOES NOT EFFECT STUDENTS

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Despite the fact that an uncontrollable fire had been smouldering in the basement of the Northern high school for more than two weeks, the 2,100 pupils with but slight interruption attended classes every day. Parents were notified that there was no cause for alarm. The fire, caused by spontaneous combustion in two bins containing 400 tons of a cheap grade of coal, was finally extinguished after a large quantity of the fuel had been carried out.

PROBE WILL DIG DEEPER INTO FACTS

GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO THE BOTTOM OF THE REFUSAL OF PACKING FIRM TO SHOW BOOKS.

GOVERNMENT AROUSED

Railroads Will Also Come in for Their Share of Investigation As to Who Owns and Controls Stock and Policy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Swift & Company of Chicago have refused to de-lease their commission records desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry and drastic action will be taken in court to force their production, Francis J. Heney announced today at the resumption of the commission in query.

Evasive Reports.

It was said when the commission investigators went to Chicago, they received only evasive replies from the officers of Swift and Company and did not answer the commission's subpoena. The telegraph said: "Mr. Chase has ordered south for an indefinite time." Mr. Heney added: "I desire to inform the commission that we have enough evidence without Mr. Chase's testimony to make a prima facie case and then the packers can say what explaining they think necessary."

Stockyards Road.

Frank, admission that Ogden Arnold and Krause, the Chicago stockyards, controlling the Chicago stockyards and terminal railroads, was made by W. M. Wadden, although the stock appears in the name of Frank Pragman, secretary of the company, Wadden said he knew who the real owners were.

Detailed Plans.

Details of a plan for obtaining control of the Chicago junction railroads and of the Union stockyards were unfolded by Wadden, former treasurer of the company, who said he was a partner in Frank Krause & Co., of Boston, but sometimes took shorthand dictation from Alfred T. Chase, who was a stockholder. The pages of shorthand notes were identified by Wadden as having been taken by him in 1914.

The Proposition.

The notes were headed "Proposition" and set forth how Kruze and J. Ogden Arnold were to obtain control of the Junction Railways Co. Then came a sub-head "Stockyards," which detailed how the new corporation, the Chicago Stockyards Co., was to be formed and obtain the control of the yards and railroads held by the company at that critical period.

Every particle of strength and confidence which this country can give to the French people while they wait for the coming of the American forces is a real contribution not only toward relief, but toward winning the war. If the war were put on no other than a purely a practical basis, and the assistance which can be rendered to France is a means of reducing the number of Americans who may be killed or wounded in France.

SPECIAL SESSION OF FRENCH DEPUTIES

QUEBEC MAY SECEDE FROM THE DOMINION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the Province of Quebec secede from the Confederation of Canadian Provinces was proposed in a motion introduced in the provincial legislature assembly today. Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription at the recent election.

The motion will be debated Jan. 8th.

WRECK DEATH TOLL NOW PLACED AT 46

La Crosse Has Big Schedule.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—Milwaukee normal has been given two games on the basketball schedule of the La Crosse normal school team, according to the list of matches announced. The schedule follows: Jan. 2, Alumni; Jan. 15, Oshkosh at Oshkosh; Jan. 25, Waukesha at Platteville; Jan. 26, Whitewater at La Crosse; Feb. 1, Whitewater at La Crosse; March 1, Whitewater at La Crosse.

The open dates will be filled with games with teams from Hamline, Macalester, Carlton, Beloit, Marquette, Dubuque, St. Thomas or Ripon colleges.

Do Not Pay Taxes.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 21.—Neenah people intend to hang onto their city treasury, was surprised upon opening his tax bill for the annual tax collection not to find the usual long string of people waiting at the door. The tax this year amounts to \$20,244.81 and the tax rate of 18 mills is somewhat in excess of last year.

Better Lighting.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Great progress has been made in Wisconsin during the last few months to better factory lighting. About 100 of the largest firms in the state have requested assistance in this matter from the industrial commission and have been visited by the commission. It is estimated that 1,000 youngsters at a Christmas tree in the lobby hall. Gifts of toys, dolls, fruits and candies will be made to the little folks. A vaudeville show will be staged before the distribution of presents is made.

EUROPE APPRECIATES PERSHING'S ABILITY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct assurance of the confidence of both British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction of his preparation to make American arms effective on the western front have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major General Hugh L. Scott, formerly chief of staff to Secretary Baker and entreated with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Dec. 21.—Out of the second Reserve Officers' Training Camp which has just ended at Fort Sheridan, has come an idea which may solve the problem of universal military training in the United States, according to its sponsors. The idea contemplates a system of summer training camps in each state, not only during, but after the war.

The plan, known as the "Fort Sheridan idea," already has been laid before President Wilson for his approval.

The Fort Sheridan idea, which has been worked out by Col. James A. Ryan, commander of the officers' training camp, provides for the training of 100,000 men between the ages of 18 and 22 during the summer of 1918 for service during the war. It provides also for a continuation of summer training camps in each state after the war, which will train, in four successive seasons, all men between the ages of 17 and 21.

Sponsors for the plan believe it will give the United States nation perpetually prepared against war without the burden of a great military establishment. It will do away, it is declared, with the national guard, the state militia and all other training organizations.

"This system should be inaugurated at once, with preparation to take into state camps, under direction of the war department, on June 4, 1918, all men who on that date are 20 years old and less than 22," said Col. Ryan.

"This would bring under training 1,000,000 men. These men, through three months of intensive training, would, by the end of August, place them in condition to be put into the army ready for action. Should the war continue the camp could be used continuously from April 1 to Oct. 31. After that date, men who are 21 years old should respond. Some of them were sent to train with American pilots, and others with French.

"The American artillery today

watched the French handling the 400 millimeter gun, which hurls a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it was necessary to haul the weapon several miles outside of the training ground. The gun is three times the number required.

"The gunners were given

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Jeanne Corn 15c

Jello 8c

Jiffy Jell 13c

Gelatine 15c

Pure Apple Juice, bottle 25c

Baker's Chocolate, lb. 35c

Yeast Foam 3c

Soda 7c

Pure Cider Vinegar, at 15c

Butterine, lb. 32c

Treco 34c

Campbell's Soup 12c

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6 for 25c; 10c, 3 for 25c

Coffee 21c, 28c, 30c, 35c

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Brazils 20c

Almonds 27c

Fiberts 25c

Can Pumpkin 15c

Can Kraut 15c

The Wolf.

Motorist (to chauffeur)—"Drive the wolf from the door into the garage, Jim. I'm done with it for today."

Everyone is looking for bargains this day. The Gazette classified columns contain many of them.

WILL APPOINT NEW SCOUT COMMISSIONER

Committee Will Make Selection of Man to Take Place of W. H. Great Who Has Directed Work for Several Years.

A meeting of the Boy Scout Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for the transaction of regular business and the selection of a scout commissioner to succeed W. H. Great, who has rendered splendid service during the past few years. A committee consisting of H. H. Faust, F. C. Grant, J. E. Lane, J. R. Jensen and A. C. Preston was appointed to select a commissioner for the coming year. An additional council member will also be elected to bring the total to twenty-five and the work of the Scout movement broadened and strengthened in Janesville. There are a number of active patrols in the hands of men who are deeply interested in boys and who appreciate the great benefit to the boys as well as the public, gained through the work. While plans for development of the movement have been slow in maturing, it is the hope of those interested that eventually we shall progress to a point in Janesville where the services of a paid executive will not only be required, but will be found a profitable investment in the boys as future citizens.

Scouts of today—who are learning to live lives of usefulness and are America's pride. The knights are like our soldiers, who will leave no duty undone to right the wrongs of this great war, and bring about the freedom of all nations. There are no true knights today than our boys in khaki,

Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail

Mrs. H. H. Lindorff.

In the days of King Arthur, it was considered a great privilege for a man to become one of his knights, or for a lady to belong to his court, because it meant many sacrifices on their part beforehand. They began as children to learn to be of service to others, and to practice self-denial. The ladies must prove themselves, first as worthy pages, then as maid-knights.

The squires took solemn oaths to protect all in distress, to do right and have faith in God. He was then admitted to the Round Table. After he went forth to right wrongs, enforce laws, and to make his country a place of truth and justice. It was required he be physically strong, and especially faithful, to the best of his ideals.

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Enclosed my contribution for the cause of humanity and for membership to the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail. I will interest other people also in this wonderful work. Leave your donation at Gazette, any of the four Janesville Drug Stores.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE. Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations daily between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, either phone.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market 27,000; market strong; bulk of sales 15.10@16.80; light 15.30@16.55; mixed 15.10@17.00; heavy 15.90@16.70; rough 15.90@16.05; pigs 11.00@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady; native beef steers 7.25@14.35; western steers 6.30@12.75; stockers and feeders 6.20@10.25; calves 3.00@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; weak; weaners 9.00@13.00; lambs, native 12.50@16.55.

Beef—Receipts 9,000; weak; weaners 9.00@13.00; lambs, native 12.50@16.55.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts 4,744 tubs; creamery extras 1434@49; extra firsts 48; seconds 39@40%; firsts 42@47@44.

Cheese—Steady; dairies 25@25%; long horns 262@27%; young Americans 262@27%; twins 21@23@.

Eggs—Receipts 6,942 cases; at market cases included 40@46; ordinary 42@45; firsts 47; refrigerator firsts 36@46.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts 12 cars; Wis., Mich., Minn., bulk 1.75@1.90; sacks 1.85@1.90.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Corn—Dec: Opening 1.24%; high 1.26; low 1.24%; closing 1.24; May: Opening 1.23%; high 1.23%; low 1.22; closing 1.23%.

Oats—Dec: Opening 78; high 78.4; low 76.4; closing 76.5%; May: Opening 73%; high 74; low 73; closing 73%.

Cash Market.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 1.52@1.57.

Oats—No. 3 white 78.4@79.4; No. 2 white 78.4@79.4.

Barley 31.00@61.

Clover 35.00@75.

Clover 42@46.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard 324.75.

Ribs 24.00@25.00.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Dwindling receipts and improved eastern orders strengthened yesterday's hog market which closed strong, some packing houses costing a few cents more than Wednesday. The best sold at \$16.55, but traders are counting on a higher top today.

There was a decided increase in the number of 130@150-lb. swine received, while light trashy grades were weak.

Butcher stock showed weakness throughout. Calves were strong and the best equalled the prevailing record of \$16.50. Stockers and feeders were slow and steady. Quotations:

Receipts to market steers 1.40@1.45.

Poor to good steers 1.00@1.25@1.25.

Yearlings, fair to fancy 10.75@14.25.

Fat cows and heifers 6.60@61.85.

Canning cows and cutters 4.00@6.55.

Native bulls and stags 5.90@9.85.

Feeding cattle, 600@1100 lbs.

1.25@15.00@15.50.

Poor to fancy calves 9.50@16.50.

Hogs—Active yesterday.

Trade was very uneven and there were weak spots followed by a strong to firmer close. Top for hours was \$16.50, although \$16.55 was paid frequently on the finish. Light mixed hogs sold often at \$15.50. Pigs were strong, but few passed \$13.50.

Quotations:

Bull of sows \$16.00@16.50.

Heavy butchers and ship 16.85@16.50.

Light butchers 140@230.

Light bacon, 145@190 lbs. 15.30@16.50.

Heavy packing, 260@200 lbs.

Mixed packing, 200@250 lbs.

15.75@16.15.

Rough, heavy packing 15.70@16.90.

Pigs to best pigs, 60@135.

Stags, 80 lbs. doekage per head 11.25@14.00.

16.25@16.75.

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Ebony Hat Brushes	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Ebony and French Ivory Military Brushes	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Ladies Combs25c to \$1.40
Gentlemen's Combs	15c to 35c
Hot Water Bottles	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Safety Razors	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Regular Razors	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Lather Brushes25c to \$1.25
Razor Strops50c to \$1.00

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1917 TOBACCO CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Large Percentage Has Already Been Taken Down and Farmers Will Begin Stripping Early Next Week.

Reports current throughout the country that the 1917 tobacco crop in this section is worthless and branded as fit for only farmers and tobacco dealers. Though very slightly damaged by frost it is nearly up to standard and there is a good sized crop. In the immediate vicinity of Janesville large percentage of it has already been taken down and farmers plan to begin stripping next week.

The past week has brought the tobacco into standard case condition for stripping and it is felt to have enough green leaf for delivery the first week in January. It is hard to describe the various conditions existing in the 1917 crop. The early cutting, while of medium growth, shows good color and quality although running short sizes, while a large proportion of the later harvesting will run heavy to fat stems and frozen tobacco which were damaged in the shed after harvesting.

In southern Wisconsin very little of the tobacco shows any damage from the early frost which was experienced before the harvest. It will be a great problem for the grower in stripping his tobacco to put in a condition and separate the different tobaccos so that it can be delivered fairly satisfactory to the buyer. It is generally understood that the dealers will not buy green tobacco as it is doing so if it is packed up in the warehouses in large bulk it will rot down and become worthless. The plans now to be adopted are that all fat stems or high case tobacco should be separated when stripping, tied in hands hung over lath and returned to the shed and left there until it is entirely dried out and if properly handled it is generally understood that the buyers will take most of the tobacco at the price agreed on in the contracts.

Corporal Walter O'Leary of Madison claims that due to a typographical error it was stated that he used to run a check room at Esther Beach. Walter never had charge of a check room in his life and we are glad to make the correction.

The return trip from Madison to Janesville on the special train Sunday evening was far from boresome for Joe Ross. As a rule, Joe goes to sleep the minute he gets on a chao chao, but not Sunday evening, and not one of the men can blame him. Seven of the men, including Private Keyes, Tierney and Elmer O'Leary tried to coax him from his seat, but it couldn't be done.

Corporal Sprengle of Madison, has charge of eight men at Camp Grant and he makes them do as he wishes, but he claims eight young ladies are different. On returning from a dance Saturday evening he was in a Sunday morning he was into eight members of the fair sex in a squad formation, and although he gave every command possible, he could not get any results. The girls made a complete circle around him and there they stayed. They were still playing "Ring Around the Rosy" with him when the reporter entered the Park Hotel.

Private Thomas Farrell of Supply Sergeant Galvin, was thinking seriously of purchasing the Grand Theatre in Rockford. When interviewed last evening Gallagher stated that he and Farrell were to meet some of the owners on Monday evening and possibly the deal would be closed. Tuesday the two young men had figured out that it would be cheaper to own the theatre and get in for nothing than not to own it and buy tickets.

Sergeant Jerry Gifford of Milton, has had his name in the paper for several days. There has been nothing startling in Gifford's life for the past two weeks with the exception that he is planning very strongly on a trip to Minominee and would be very disappointed if he couldn't get there.

Corporal Irving Billy was another one of the members of Co. G who journeyed to Freeport on Sunday for the Masonic ceremony. Irving claims that he has three of the finest meals he has ever tasted in his life.

Who will be in charge of quarters Xmas Day? That is the one big question that is bothering the sergeants. The latest dope points to either Dave Cunningham or Sergeant William McIntosh. It don't seem to worry either of them, but the men are thinking that both the sergeants are already thinking.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith of Janesville developed greatly as a public dinner speaker. That is, however, prefers to make his little speeches before dinner in place of after. The men suggest that some times he has bad news for them and they would appreciate it if he would wait until after they had finished before breaking the news.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith is developing into a good horseman and claims that in a few days he will be number to number this as one of his accomplishments, but he needs a few days' practice before boasting.

Private Kilver of Beloit, has left Co. C. He was ordered away on Saturday. Kilver had many friends in the company who hated to see him leave, but send him their best regards and all of them hope that he is getting a promotion.

Cook Otto Blumrich relieved Cook James Berg at officers' mess on Sunday. Cook James Collins was in charge of the kitchen and made up for the cake without the baking powder by serving the boys one of the finest suppers they have had in quite awhile.

Corporal Diamond claims that he has one of the best squads in the company. His mainstay of the squad is Private Dan McGrane and with him is Private Dan McNamee and with him is a wonderful squad and one that can drift with the best of them.

First Class Private Max Kennedy is doing special duty at the stable and claims that he will not object if they keep him in the stable all winter.

Supply Sergeant Raymond W. Parker has developed a liking for grooves and when talking with him the other evening he stated that he thought that Ameling Brothers was the best show and that the people with the show were the finest people in the show business.

Private Rolland Hannama of Beloit, hasn't had his name in the paper for several days. Rolland has not done anything startling for the past week with the exception of joining the band, but his friends in Beloit need not worry as he is still a member of Co. C.

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Corporal Walter O'Leary of Madison claims that due to a typographical error it was stated that he used to run a check room at Esther Beach. Walter never had charge of a check room in his life and we are glad to make the correction.

The return trip from Madison to Janesville on the special train Sunday evening was far from boresome for Joe Ross. As a rule, Joe goes to sleep the minute he gets on a chao chao, but not Sunday evening, and not one of the men can blame him. Seven of the men, including Private Keyes, Tierney and Elmer O'Leary tried to coax him from his seat, but it couldn't be done.

Corporal Sprengle of Madison, has charge of eight men at Camp Grant and he makes them do as he wishes, but he claims eight young ladies are different. On returning from a dance Saturday evening he was in a Sunday morning he was into eight members of the fair sex in a squad formation, and although he gave every command possible, he could not get any results. The girls made a complete circle around him and there they stayed. They were still playing "Ring Around the Rosy" with him when the reporter entered the Park Hotel.

Private Thomas Farrell of Supply Sergeant Galvin, was thinking seriously of purchasing the Grand Theatre in Rockford. When interviewed last evening Gallagher stated that he and Farrell were to meet some of the owners on Monday evening and possibly the deal would be closed. Tuesday the two young men had figured out that it would be cheaper to own the theatre and get in for nothing than not to own it and buy tickets.

Sergeant Jerry Gifford of Milton, has had his name in the paper for several days. There has been nothing startling in Gifford's life for the past two weeks with the exception that he is planning very strongly on a trip to Minominee and would be very disappointed if he couldn't get there.

Corporal Irving Billy was another one of the members of Co. G who journeyed to Freeport on Sunday for the Masonic ceremony. Irving claims that he has three of the finest meals he has ever tasted in his life.

Who will be in charge of quarters Xmas Day? That is the one big question that is bothering the sergeants. The latest dope points to either Dave Cunningham or Sergeant William McIntosh. It don't seem to worry either of them, but the men are thinking that both the sergeants are already thinking.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith of Janesville developed greatly as a public dinner speaker. That is, however, prefers to make his little speeches before dinner in place of after. The men suggest that some times he has bad news for them and they would appreciate it if he would wait until after they had finished before breaking the news.

First Sergeant Howard L. Smith is developing into a good horseman and claims that in a few days he will be number to number this as one of his accomplishments, but he needs a few days' practice before boasting.

Private Kilver of Beloit, has left Co. C. He was ordered away on Saturday. Kilver had many friends in the company who hated to see him leave, but send him their best regards and all of them hope that he is getting a promotion.

Cook Otto Blumrich relieved Cook James Berg at officers' mess on Sunday. Cook James Collins was in charge of the kitchen and made up for the cake without the baking powder by serving the boys one of the finest suppers they have had in quite awhile.

Corporal Diamond claims that he has one of the best squads in the company. His mainstay of the squad is Private Dan McGrane and with him is a wonderful squad and one that can drift with the best of them.

First Class Private Max Kennedy is doing special duty at the stable and claims that he will not object if they keep him in the stable all winter.

Supply Sergeant Raymond W. Parker has developed a liking for grooves and when talking with him the other evening he stated that he thought that Ameling Brothers was the best show and that the people with the show were the finest people in the show business.

Private Rolland Hannama of Beloit, hasn't had his name in the paper for several days. Rolland has not done anything startling for the past week with the exception of joining the band, but his friends in Beloit need not worry as he is still a member of Co. C.

NEW APPEAL METHODS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—A new method of appeal to the president from the decision of local and district boards is provided for under the new regulations, according to information received by Acting Governor Edward F. Dithmar. There is also indicated a new method of appeal from local to district boards.

Perhaps the most striking change in the regulations on the subject of appeal is that decisions of local and district boards on the subject of dependency may be made to the president. Under the old regulations no such appeal was allowed.

A registrant who is dissatisfied with the decision of a local board as to his classification may appeal to the district board by going to the office of the local board or designating someone to go and fill in the certificate on the last page of the questionnaire, claiming an appeal. This must be done within five days. The note is then sent up to the district board by the registrant. If no claim for classification is made and there is no agricultural or industrial claim, the man is immediately sent his final certificate of classification.

Appeals to the president are permitted on the subject of dependency only when a man has been placed in Class I, which is the class of persons immediately available. Persons in Class II and succeeding classes may, however, claim this appeal when all the preceding classes are exhausted and they become the class of persons immediately available for military service. The appeal to the president is not allowed unless there is at least one dissenting vote in the district board on the case. This makes it of very great importance that the district board keep a record of its vote on each individual case. The appeal is indicated on the last page of the questionnaire in a special certificate indicated for this purpose, when accompanied by a signed statement of a member of the local board and either the government appeal agent or the adjutant general of the state. The adjutant general of the state will not consider any application of appeal in this connection unless the government appeal agent has indicated on the application that he does not approve the application.

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CUTTING OUT RED TAPE.

When Dewey planned the battle of Manila Bay his first stop was to cut the cables that connected him with the Navy department at Washington. The big role played by the United States torpedo fleet against the German submarine is largely due to the fact that Admiral Sims is a fearless man who does not hesitate to pit his judgment against departmental traditions. In transferring troops and supplies across the Atlantic a vigorous enemy of red tape has been called to a position that demands initiative and quick thinking. Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, successor to General Goethals and Rear Admiral Capps as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is a man who gets results because he is a fighter who doesn't know the meaning of defeat. He possesses a genius for surmounting obstacles, and a wholesome contempt for tradition when a big job has to be completed in a hurry. This is why Chairman Hurley requested his appointment and why the navy expects to see the chips fly this winter. Goethals' work was made worthless by the opposition of Denman, and Capps was hobbled by the fetish of routine. Harris will be handicapped neither by friction nor by red tape. It is his job to turn out ships at record speed, and that is just what this fighting rear-admiral will do.

The investigation now going on in congress is a humiliation to the country, and expressions of indignation are heard on every hand. Too much red tape, and too many small calibrated men in the heads of departments, are the causes of all the trouble.

Nearly nine months since war was declared, and yet our boys in training camps are many of them, half clad, and suffering and dying from exposure. There is absolutely no excuse for these conditions, and the men responsible should be held accountable.

It is said that Secretary of War Baker is so busy that appointments to meet him are dated a month ahead. Can you beat it? If that is any evidence of bigness, or ability to fill the office, God save the mark.

The big men of the country never work in a pink cup. They are never loaded up with details. They are big enough to find big men to help them, and big enough to be accessible to urgent demand at any time.

President Wilson, with all his good qualities, has been unfortunate in surrounding himself with men who are not big enough to carry the heavy load of responsibility which war has imposed. He is the commander-in-chief of our army and navy, and his administration must assume the responsibility of neglect and inefficiency. The investigation should be thorough and complete. The people will be satisfied with nothing less.

THE GOOD WORK BEGUN.

The plan of organizing Rock county as a unit for war work was consummated yesterday when thirty-nine charmen—one from every voting precinct in the county—met at the court house and perfected an organization by electing officers and executive committees, and adopting a plan.

The plan under which the work will be carried on, will be fully explained through a campaign of wide publicity, and made so clear that every man, woman and child may understand it.

Briefly stated, it provides for the assessment of all real and personal property in the county on a one and a half mill basis, or one dollar and a half a thousand. Incomes, salaries, and wages will be pro-rated on the same basis.

This plan is now in successful operation in Michigan, and when the committees, composed of more than four hundred men in the county, get to work, there is no reason why Rock county can not succeed; and if she does, as she will, a fund of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more will be ready to meet all emergencies for the year 1918.

This money is to be paid out only on the approval of President Wilson, and the war board. The beneficiaries will be the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the K. C. or any other which the above authorities may approve.

It means a fair and equitable method for raising money for the comfort and welfare of our boys at the front and in camp, an object so worthy that it must appeal to every American citizen worthy of the name.

It means no more drives for a year except for Liberty bonds, which are an investment and not a philanthropy.

The assessment will be made by your friends and neighbors, men in your own community, who will simply ask you to do what they are doing themselves. While there is no legal obligation, there is a moral obligation which every man should recognize and faithfully discharge.

The question has come to many of us, and it must come to all of us before this war is over, that your share and mine is simply all that we can possibly do. We are fighting today for America, for your home and mine, and the least we can do is to support our boys who are making the supreme sacrifice.

Don't be a slacker and don't be a kicker. These are times of stress and emergency. Let us work together to beat the Kaiser and abolish Prussianism. Then, and not until then, may we hope for permanent peace.

IS A FAILURE.

One must take the concensus of opinion, not the individual ideas, to declare one cause or another is a failure. However, recent disclosures have convinced the people of the United States that socialism is a failure at solving the so-called social evil. One eastern exchange commenting upon the subject, writes:

"People who talk in terms of names, of self-assumed labels, and not of facts, speak of the spread of socialism. But people who look facts in

the face must be struck by the collapse of socialism, on every test to which it has been submitted in the duration of the war. Internationally it has lamentably failed, and, indeed, has only been used as a tool of German propaganda. Subjected to the administrative test in Russia, all it has succeeded in setting up is anarchy. The promising cause of liberty there may have been set back half a century."

"There is something called co-operation which has developed here and abroad, and this is continually mistaken for socialism. Some eight millions of people in Great Britain buy all their requirements on a co-operative basis, and the effect of this upon prices all around is that even in London a meal of steak, two fresh vegetables, bread and coffee can be purchased for less than half what such a meal would cost in a decent New York restaurant or club. But the socialists in England had nothing to do with it, and confined their efforts to attempts to capture the labor union machine, because the co-operators had no machine of agitation value.

"Sometimes the post office is produced as a specimen of successful socialism. But under socialism the government would write the letters. With Postmaster General Hillquit at Washington, what chance in the mails would a campaign for the restoration of individualism, and what he would call 'capitalism,' stand? Russia's soapbox

Secretary for Foreign Affairs Trotzky, an alias for Braunstein, has suppressed the papers which disagreed with him, and takes summary methods with 'free speech,' in striking contrast to our own absurd conception of free speech, which protected this weed of the east side slums when he was holding forth in Madison square.

"Why freedom in the long run survives is that it is true. But the socialist doctrine is not true, and is utterly opposed to freedom. The socialist parties go to pieces when they get authority and power. Individual socialists with a backing of honesty and character become conservative in responsible office, thereby showing that their socialism is a mere veneer. Otherwise socialism under test proves to be nothing more than impudence and inefficiency, backed by appeals to the worthless and discredited."

"Government by debate is a recognized method where the legislative part of a democracy is concerned. But administration by debate, the control of an army, for instance, by endless small debating societies, means chaos. It is as if the hands of your watch were voted upon the time, with the second hand holding the casting vote, and as if all three stopped work to debate the question."

"Government ownership of the railroads would mean devastating political ownership, but at least it would not mean socialism, which is absolute anarchy. The train dispatchers would

not pass resolutions traversing orders from their traffic managers. But the railroads have already developed a large degree of co-operation, and it is this, and not socialism or even government ownership, which is the great lesson that the war has brought out."

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PORK LOIN CHOPS	26c
LINK SAUSAGE	20c
SALT SIDE PORK	30c
LEG MUTTON	22c
BREAST MUTTON	16c
SHOULDER MUTTON	20c
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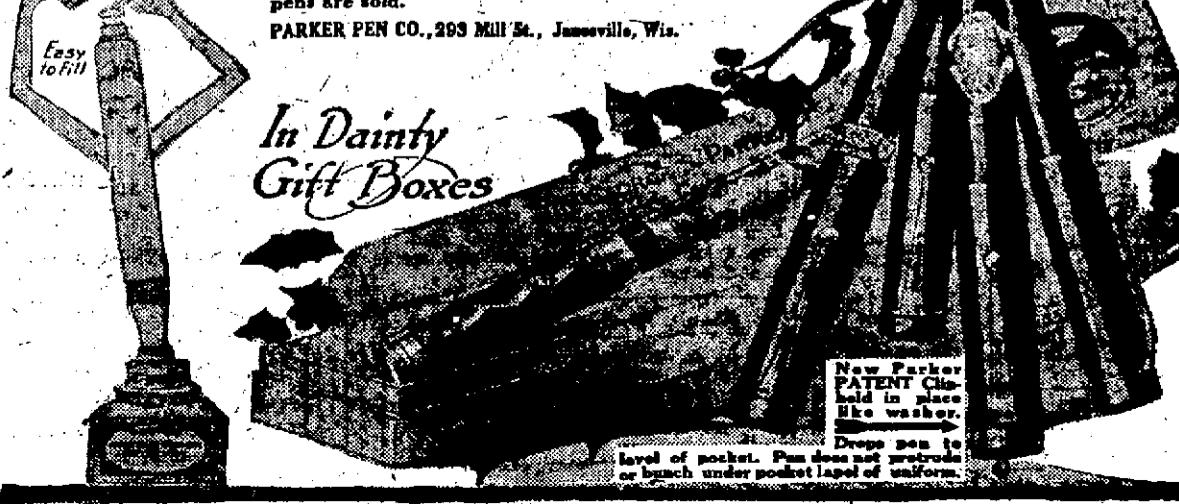
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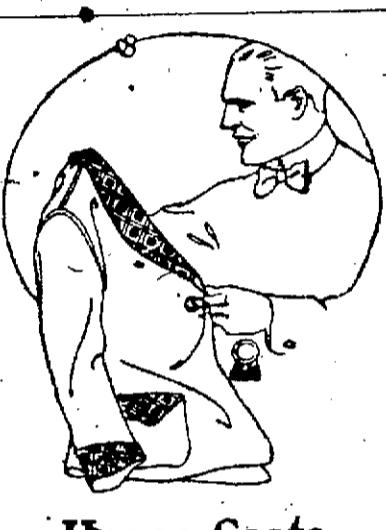
A display that would do justice to a store three times this size.

Every kind of muffler that would appeal to a man. Moderate in price, being from \$1.00 to \$4.00.



Lounging Robes

This store has always been known for the large stocks of Bath and Lounging Robes it displays during the holidays. This year is no exception. Some of these robes have slippers to match and are priced from \$3.45 to \$10.

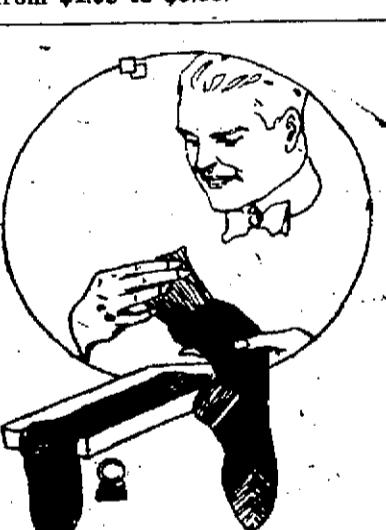


House Coats

You can search where you will, but you'll not find a better showing of Men's House Coats than at Rehberg's. A house coat makes a most acceptable gift and will be appreciated for its utility. Priced from \$4.95 to \$8.50.

Gift Slippers

"If you are in doubt give slippers" is always good advice. Slippers are acceptable because they make for comfort and are used almost daily by the recipient. Men's slippers are shown here at \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25



Sweater Jackets

Can be used every day and pay big dividends to any man in comfort and satisfaction. Sweaters from the leading makers are shown in this Christmas stock. See this line before you buy. Priced at \$3.50 to \$8.00.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary McDowell has called upon all banks of the country to cash Liberty bond coupons without charge, saying that he had been informed that a few banks and trust companies were collecting money for this service. Mr. McDowell pointed out that the coupons are payable at any federal reserve bank or treasury, as well as at the Treasury Department, and that any national bank, which is a depository of government funds, is required to cash the coupons without charge.

John Casey was fortunate in securing the china tea set at the St. Patrick's church; number 140 taking the article.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as Gridley, Craft and Janesville Pure Milk Company, is this day dissolved. Fred B. Gridley, president. All obligations of the firm have been assumed by E. R. Craft who will continue the business under the same name and collect all accounts that may be due said firm.

Dated December 20, 1917.

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312 Milton Ave.
Christmas Cards from five cents up.
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Talks on Indians: An informal talk on "Christmas among the Indians" was given before the pupils of the Continuation School by Mrs. Helms, on Saturday afternoon. It was illustrated by Indian blankets, pottery, basketry, and curios. A lot of Indian pictures and post cards helped to make the story interesting, and the children came in groups until all had the opportunity of hearing the talk.

Leaves to Join Company: Corporal Henry Swanson of Company M, 128th Infantry, stationed at Camp MacArthur, who had been in Janesville on a furlough, for a few days, left this morning to rejoin his company. Corporal Swanson was called to Janesville by the illness of his mother, and was accompanied by his wife, who has been south for the past two months, and will remain in Janesville while he is in the service.

C. D. Rosa of Beloit, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

EFFECT A NEW PLAN FOR VOLUNTARY TAX

Organization for the Operation of Pontiac Plan of Voluntary Contributions Effectuated.

At the meeting of the thirty representatives of Rock County at the Circuit Court room in the Court House, where they met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arriving at some plan whereby all people in Rock County will contribute an equal share toward all expenses for the comfort and welfare of our boys in France, committees were elected to put the so-called Pontiac Plan into operation.

Enthusiasm was manifested by all the men present, and they felt that they were now on a fair way to have Rock County back the boys in the trenches to the very man. When the vote was asked on the Pontiac Plan or some other plan, unanimous rising vote was given in favor of the Pontiac Plan.

When speaking of funds which will

necessarily have to be raised before

the war is over, P. H. Abbott said

Rock County will be called upon to raise at least one hundred and fifty

thousand dollars for the comfort of

the boys in France before the year is

over. More than seventy thousand dol-

lars have been raised since the war began

and it has scarcely begun."

The executive committee is composed of the following men: J. W. Conway, Edgerton; George S. Wilcox, Beloit; C. J. Pearson, Franklin; W. L. Jones, Chilton; H. C. Hemmingsway, Evansville; E. D. Bingham, Harmony; H. G. Rogers, Orfordville; Chas. F. Lathers, Turtle. The chairman of the Pontiac plan organization is T. O. Howe of Janesville; the secretary, Jesse Baker of Beloit; treasurer, Roy E. Wisher of Janesville.

Rock county will be divided into sev-

eral districts of precincts, and each

district will have a committee who will

estimate the levies to be paid and

go around to get the people in their

district to sign pledges for the amount

they are to contribute or sign up that

they refuse to help the "soldiers across

the sea." Those who refuse to help

will be listed, their names sent to the

Central Bureau at Washington and

will be made public.

A committee was named to "go

over" the Pontiac plan and make any

changes which are deemed advisable

and then submit the plan to the group

of men of Rock county who will put

the plan "across." The committee is

R. K. Overton, H. B. Moses, N. F.

Carte, Andrew Macintosh, and E. F.

Waddell.

The "Pontiac plan" will probably be

in operation some time in January as

all the men see the necessity of being

ready for any emergency.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT
OFFICERS FOR THE COMING
YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual election of officers of the local Knights of Pythias the fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensu-

ing year: S. M. Jacobs, C. S.; T.

M. Larson, V. C.; G. Ridder, Prelate;

H. L. Jones, M. of E.; Elgin John K.

of R. & S. G.; J. Thorne, M. of W.

of R. & S. G.; M. of A.; and C. F. Bar-

ber, Cl. G. Newhouse as trustee. J. H.

Howe for three years. E. R. Craft was

also elected a trustee for three years.

The election was followed by buffet

lunch which was heartily enjoyed by

all present.

Members of St. Patrick's Court No.

318, are requested to meet at the winter

chapel of St. Patrick's church at

seven-thirty Friday evening, Dec. 21,

to make arrangements for St. Pat-

rick's funeral. All Knights are re-

quested to be present in the winter

chapel Saturday morning at eight

o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

Mary Raynor, R. S.

Damaged Ale: Geo. Easer has se-

cured judgment to the amount of

\$62.17 against Chicago and North

western Railroad for shipment of

ale damaged in transit. W. E.

Dougherty secured the judgment and

D. E. Riordan and R. N. Van Doren

represented the defendant; the case

was heard by Justice Kalvelage.

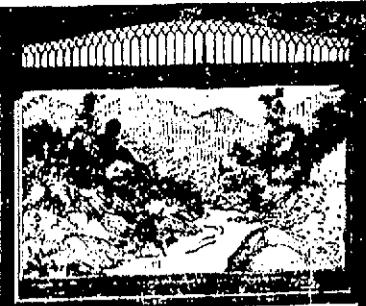
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ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY E. MOULTON

IT IS, INDEED. A lad of young and tender years. His hands were clean and bright. His man had scrubbed his neck and ears.

His waist was fresh and white. And I was moved to several tears. He was so sad a sight!

"Now, lad," I said, "ah me, alack! What cruelty is here? And still no way they looks are black. And why they face is drear."

Said he, "Tis now I'm going back To school, another year!"

"Ah, were there aught that I could do To ease your woes?" said I. "Be sure that I would favor you."

I turned aside my head. "I was a simple schoolboy, too,

In years that long have fled."

My words indeed were only such Yet I am moved to add, Somehow they really seemed to touch The manly little lad; He said his valued very much.

"That youthful days are gay and free, A thought that's often thunk, Has very often seemed to me Quite idiotic junk. In fact, it's awful bunk," said he. Said I, "It's awful bunk!"

Little Nell.

Once upon a time there was a little match girl who was the only survivor of her invalid mother. The child clung to her father tenderly. Very often after a hard day in the city she would late into the night cleaning her father's Panama hat or pressing his palm beach suit.

But the child worried over her father's illness. Sometimes she would return home to find him with a high fever racing about the room excitedly and waving the open operator. That when he had his worst attacks that some one was chasing him. The next day he would have to have more medicine.

One day when little Nell was in the city selling matches to get her father his medicine some men came to their little home and took her father away. He didn't want to go but he was quite weak and the men told the neighbors they were going to take him to a quiet place where he would get a complete rest.

That night when Nell came home to find her father gone she burst into tears. She knew all too well how she would suffer in his absence. The long, lonesome nights, the cold loveless rooms when she returned each day! There came a knock at the door.

"Is your father in, Nell child?" asked the kind old lady from the door above who often came to borrow some of his medicine.

"No," the child retorted.

"And when will he be back then?"

"In thirty days."

Sunday Morning.

Ask me no more! I will not, I refuse. You only scold and plead to little use. Here where I am it's pleasant, it's sublime.

So prod me not or tell me of the time, I'd gladly do most anything you ask, however great, however hard the task.

I'd let you go and pick me out a lid. Or do, indeed most anything you bid.

But leave at eight my soft and downy cot!

Upon a Sabbath morn? I should say not!

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Muscle of the Soul.

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"SOMETHING ELSE" IN LIFE

Much or Little May Be Made of It
Observe Writer in Youth's Companion:

In reply to the question, "What is a woman of leisure?" a speaker at a woman's conference amused her audience by giving some definitions that she had gathered at a luncheon a short time before, observes "the Youth's Companion." Here are some of the answers she received:

"A woman of leisure is any woman who hasn't five children."

"A woman who has time to play bridge daily."

"There is none; she is extinct, like the dodo."

"The woman who has time to be always telling you how busy she is."

"The woman who is on ten boards, and equally useless on all."

"The only one I know is bedridden."

"The busiest woman in town, who always finds time to do one thing and do it graciously."

It may be that the woman of leisure has not even the scientific security that belongs to the dodo, which the dictionary assures us, is but "recently extinct." Research into the history of woman through the ages may, indeed, show that the woman of leisure never was; that she is only a myth-haunting, wistful, alluring.

To a daughter who asked what is leisure, a mother answered: "It is the spare time that woman has, my dear, in which she does something else."

That "something else" has to be dealt with in nearly every life. What is the one thing more that, by hook or by crook, each of us manages to crowd upon the margin of our programs?

The latest play or novel or crochet stitch? The latest "ism" of philosophy or art or religion? The newest experiment in civics or education? Or is it, by chance, a little space for friendly old time-hospitality, for study undertaken for the sheer joy of learning, for neighborhood, for home times with your own family? Is it not possible, indeed, that those things are the real business of life, and the fads but the occasional "something else."

PLAYS LIVE DEAD MAN

Malcolm Williams has the unique part of dead man throughout the coming film version of Rupert Hughes' "Empress of Poverty." Through the story of which of a man about New York is found dead on the roof of a tenement. In his hand is

clutched some long red hair. He is dead. And yet, avers Mr. Williams, "when he come to revealing his past history, he's the liveliest dead man I ever impersonated!"

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WHERE NATURE IS HIDEOUS

Delta of the Niger One of the Most Unhealthy Spots Known to Mankind.

The Niger is the third greatest river in Africa and the eleventh in rank in the world. How did it happen that for generations no one knew the place and the manner of its junction with the Atlantic? The problem was really a hard nut to crack, though with our present methods of American exploration and our knowledge of how to live in the deadly climate of the delta, the mystery would probably have been solved in a few months.

The Niger delta, one of the largest in the world, stretches 250 miles along the coast.

Most of its streams are small; and, skirting the coast, one can hardly observe them, so completely are they hidden in the dense region of mangrove swamps.

Explorers soon found that they might struggle for weeks up a stream only to prove it a blind alley; for a peculiarity of the Niger is that not a few independent rivers form between the delta branches and have no connection with the Niger itself. Most of the delta is a network, difficult to enter or to retrace from.

All nature is hideous there. The brown waters lazily coursing; the evil odors of the slime and ooze; the repulsive animal life from crocodiles to pythons, lurking in the shadow for their prey; and a choice collection of insect plagues including the anophelis mosquito with its poisonous sting.

These terrible conditions, persisting for about forty miles inland, are then succeeded by solid earth, noble trees and sweet air; but the swamp region of the lower delta is one of the most forbidding parts of Africa.—Cyrus C. Adams, in the American Review of Reviews.

Hallbut, and Herring.

The hallbut and herring fisheries are very closely related, for the reason that the herring is necessary to bait the hooks which catch the hallbut, and accordingly when the herring are fished out or scarce for any other reason, the hallbut catch falls off.

For this reason efforts are being made to bring about a repeal or at least a modification of the government laws

which prevent the taking of herring in nets. The herring are taken in summer and must be kept on ice for use in the hallbut season, which is in the winter.

The latter cannot be artificially propagated, as salmon can, because hallbut deposit their eggs on the ocean bottom.

Hence man has not yet found a way to rob them and incubate the eggs.

For this reason, if harvested too freely, the supply may some day run out for time. On this account, steps are to be taken to protect the fish by a closed season. Legislation will probably provide an ocean sanctuary to be the breeding grounds, in the Pacific Northwest.

Wanted Her Share.

"It is no use trying to get away from the solemn fact that the woman of today is a most practical and resourceful creature," said the man who has known a few.

"What makes you think so?" a friend asked.

"The unsentimental attitude of a girl I know. I told her that she had inspired some of my best poems. She didn't say a word about the poems, but she wrote to my publishers for a percentage of the royalties."

Let Us Forget.

We too often forget, wrote Herbert Spencer, that not only is there a soul of goodness in things' evil, but very generally a soul of truth in things erroneous.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Tallow and Ink.

If ink is spilt on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

Apparent System.

"Is this hospital run on the homeopathic system?" "No; what makes you think so?" "I notice that blonde nurse has a light-headed patient."

Madison, Dec. 21.—Although the public schools have sufficient coal to last them until spring, the board of education is considering the advisability of closing the educational institutions for a month to conserve the coal supply. The commissioners fear that in the event of extremely cold weather the demands for fuel would be so great as to seriously reduce the supplies in all schools.



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News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN



This week's medal for fervid imagination goes to the Remington machine crew at the front with the Mena crew at the studio, the prize contribution being as follows:

"Amy Jerome, playing Sarah in the biblical picture at Hollywood, received two salary checks for last week's engagement. Miss Jerome plays Sarah as a young girl and ages to a middle-aged woman. After a tedious day's work in the make-up, she sat under one of the trees in the 'Streets of Bethlehem' being used in the production. Mr. Driscoll passing, believing her to be one of the extra women, told her to go to the cashier's window for her check. Miss Jerome hobbled over and was paid \$6. much to the amazement of Director Edward Gabor, who, as well as Mr. Driscoll, instructed the old lady where to sign the receipt. When Miss Jerome signed 'Sarah, fifty years after,' and laughed, Mr. Driscoll recognized her and made a quick decision to remain in the manager's chair and allow others to pilfer supposedly old and helpless females to the cashier's window. He insisted however, that Miss Jerome come to the office for a gift from the Mena, as he said the makeup was worth more than this he considered, to put on and take off for only one day's work."

CLARA HAS NEW LEADING MAN

Clara Kimball Young, now working on a screen version of "Marionettes," has added to her regular supporting forces Corliss Giles, who is making his screen debut with her in "Shirley Kave," just completed. Mr. Giles' work in the last mentioned picture caused Miss Young to sign the actor for the present production. Giles' stage career includes two recent appearances with Louis Weber and a tour in "The Mystery Girl," which is more than that experience in stock with the Castle Square players, and as leading man for Catherine Connell.

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AT MYERS THEATRE, SUNDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, DEC. 23.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest
A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Here's to you little mother.

With your boy so far away;

May the joy of service smother

All your grief this Christmas day;

May the magic of his splendor

Thrill your spirit through and

through And may all that's fine and tender

Make a smiling day for you.

May you never know the sadness

That from day to day you dread;

May you never find but gladness

In the Flag that's overhead;

May the good God watch over him

As he stands to duty stern,

Heart and Home Problems

BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am eighteen years old, but many take my age as high as twenty-four. I have always gone in older company and act older. Don't you think that is the reason I have a sister twenty-one and another, anyone believes she is the elder.

(2) I like to write very much and think I am capable of writing short stories. I have written many simple to pass the time and because I like to. I often thought of writing some motion picture company and ask for part-time work. I have a friend that I owe him an apology and I don't think I do. What do you think?

You do not owe him an apology. He is acting like a child instead of a man.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl of sixteen and am considered good looking. I have been going steady with a fellow for two years. He is the closest and mostiliar fellow in action. He tells me that he likes to see a girl well dressed. I do not blame him for this, but we are poor and I cannot afford so many clothes. He takes me out a lot. I have three evening gowns, a pink chiffon, a white taffeta, and blue marquise, but as we go to a great many dances and dinners I have to go to the second one, and over.

He is always more pleased with me when I have on something new and stylish. What shall I do? He takes his sister as a standard and she is one of the best dressed girls in town. MARY M. L.

Dress as well as you can and then forget your clothes. You cannot make yourself look your best, especially even if the boy does like the new and stylish clothes. After all your personality counts more than your clothes and if you are magnetic he will like you and be proud of you whether you dress as well as his sister or not.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is there any way of getting rid of moles? I have quite a number of them and am getting more all the time.

THANK YOU. Moles can be removed by an electric needle. No other way is safe.

LETTERS OF TWO WOMEN
by
Zoe Beckley

THE PRICE OF WORK.

NEW YORK, the 5th. Darling May: I will tell you about my work. I skipped the question because I wanted to wait until I had something worth while to say. I was afraid it would fizzle. It seemed too good to last. Maisie. Each week I drew my thirty dollars at the pay window, saying: "Another escape! They haven't found me out yet! But will I last another seven days?"

You see, dear, it seemed so perfectly wonderful getting money for something so important to me, to think it had actually never before occurred to me that earning your living could come by doing the things you best liked to do!

The job I have Paul got for me, as you know. At first it was a secretarial position. Then the editor I

worked for began giving me manuscripts to look over.

"What do you think of that idea?" he'd say. "And then I told why I liked it or didn't like it," he'd say. "Well, now, it takes a woman to know what women want. My dear, if we editors could make a sure guess at what women want we'd all make a million. If you can pick out of this mass of stories the ones that will make a hit with women I'll boost your salary ten dollars a week and hang a medal on your blouse."

Well, Maisie, I didn't think he could mean it, but when he did say it, it fascinated me. I began to watch the magazines women were reading, and the articles that attracted them most.

I pestered my friends to tell me what they read and why. I bought all the periodicals I could lay hands

Merchandise Sold Under a Money Back Guarantee Must Possess Real Merit.

Money talks. The housewife should listen only to the claims of manufacturers who back their assertions with a money-back guarantee. I have found in my years of Domestic Science work that manufacturers of meritorious products employ the money-back-if-not-satisfied policy of merchandising. Such manufacturers are deserving of housewives' patronage—and usually get it.

No matter how good a manufacturer may say his product is—if he lacks courage to offer a refund of purchase price, if buyer is not satisfied he displays a lack of faith in his goods. In such instances the purchaser assumes all risk—and there is always risk, when the maker of merchandise refuses to stand by his goods with a money-back guarantee.

To make this point clear—consider the advertising of a certain brand of baking powder. The producers of this baking powder abolish the uncertainty of buyers getting full money's worth—as every can is sold under a clear-cut guarantee of money-back-if-not-satisfied with bake day results.

Their advertisements state that their product is superior—they say that it is unfailing in results—pure in the can and in the food—and that it produces absolutely pure and wholesome baking. Furthermore they assert that "You save when you buy it—and you save when you use it." The phrase is so familiar to the housewife, every one no doubt will recognize it as taken from a Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. But to get back to my subject—the importance of those printed words lies in the fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. put the proof before the housewife with positive bake day results. They invite her to buy Calumet on a money-back trial basis. They demonstrate dependability with bake day results. They show her actual savings in real money. I have tested Calumet Baking Powder. The tests I conducted were far more exacting than could be made by the housewife and those tests have proved the truth of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.'s contentions. No housewife can afford to refuse so liberal a proposition. All should give Calumet a trial—and millions have done so. That is makes good its advertised promises is shown in the fact that housewives who put it to a test continue to use it.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute; Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools; Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy; Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

Household Hints

EGGLESS COOKIES.

Use one cup sugar, two-thirds cup lard, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, about three cups flour or enough to make a soft dough, and flavor.

Soft soda and flour rub in shortening, then add sour milk and flavor.

If spices are used instead of a liquid flavor sift with flour.

SCRAPPILE FOR BREAKFAST.

Use two cups yellow cornmeal, one teaspoon salt, four cups water (cold), one pound pork sausage.

Boil slowly for one hour cornmeal, then add skins of sausage and thoroughly mix the meat with the meal.

Pout into bread pans. Slice and saute.

This is to be boiled the day before using. This makes two loaves.

WATER CAKE.

Take one cup sugar, one cup water (not too hot), one cup butter, two cups flour, two tablespoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla.

Heat sugar and butter, but do not melt, add water and flavor, then the flour sifted six times with baking powder.

Bake in shallow pan. Have your butter heated, flour sifted, and grease as good results of this cake depend on mixing quickly.

UNCOOKED FRUIT CAKE.

Run through food chopper one pound each of dates, figs, raisins and one-half pound English walnuts. Add one teaspoon of vanilla extract. Mix well.

Bake a cracker dish with fresh butter and raise solid. Ready for use in twenty-four hours. Never fails.

THE TABLE.

Puree of Potatoes and Onions—Two cups diced potatoes, one cup minced onion, three cups water, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon celery salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, two tablespoons best butter, milk or thin cream as needed.

Economy Meats Dinner (for four people)—Place six potatoes, six carrots and six onions in baking dish. Pour enough water over to nearly cover. Add salt and pepper. Melt one-half pound butter or drippings, pour over the top, like a vegetable. They are tender above one hour. Thicken gravy with flour or cornstarch. Serve on large platter, bordered in rice. Garnish with parsley. Plain lettuce salad with French dressing and prune whip, with ground nuts will complete the dinner, four persons, at the moderate cost of 60 cents. Pare the vegetables and eat whole.

Steak-Potato-Onion Roast—Take a round steak, about two and one-half or three pounds; line roaster with it salt and pepper, slice the meat, then slice over potatoes the same quantity of onions; salt and pepper; put good-sized piece of butter between and on top; add a little water, cover and roast one to one and one-half hours.

Rainbow Salad—Take three beets, one radish, one onion, one (raspberry, lemon, orange); make according to directions on box; adding one teaspoon sugar and juice of one lemon to each. Pour into separate square pan to set; when stiff cut into cubes about one inch square with sharp knife. Select one of each color, place on lettuce leaf with eight large grapes cut in half and seed one; one desiccated spoon of broken pecans. Add whipped cream flavored (home like a thick mayonnaise).

German Almond Bars—One-half cup best butter, one cup powdered sugar, four eggs one teaspoon almond extract, two cups sifted pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder.

One-Half New Orleans Meringue (eggless)—One cup butter, one cup powdered sugar, one tablespoon oleomargarine, one-half cup water, one cup flour, one cup sugar, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder sifted in enough flour to make soft dough to roll out. Season with nutmeg. Will make about two and one-half dozen.

on and studied them for the best features. I made careful notes of the story I liked and why I liked it.

I worked early and late. And it was FUN, not labor, like you and I put in for years down at the pattern company where we punched a time clock at half past eight each morning and half past five each night.

Finally I made a sort of "report" to Mr. Fenton suggesting two or three "departments" I thought would go well in the "International Magazine."

And some special articles I had done out from what different women had told me. And, May, he was tickled sick.

He sent for the editor-in-chief and the associate editor and the art editor and two or three others, and I nearly passed away when they invited me to "confer" with them about the thing and undertake to put the ideas through.

To make a long story short, dear, I got my raise and chance to show what I could do as assistant to Editor Fenton. He's got a new stenog. And I feel like a human being instead of a hired hand! I wake up morning wild with eagerness to get to work. The days aren't long enough for what I want to do. And I am getting on.

BUT...

There always is a BUT, and mine's a big one. I hardly know what home is any more. The house belongs to Lottie, the maid-of-all-work, not to me. I am robbed of the fun of housekeeping, the delights of marketing, cooking, "fixing things up." I hardly have time to dress and eat and sleep. Paul says I don't always know when I meet him in the evening. Paul is sarcastic—but in his heart he is proud of me—just a little.

Why don't you ever tell me about

Lovingly and busily, KATE.

WHY IS IT?

THAT A MAN CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESS, SPEND LESSONS WINNING ALL THE HONORS AND MEDALS AND LAURELS IN WASHINGTON.

AND STILL NOT BE HALF SO GREAT IN HIS MOTHER'S EYES AS THE DAY HE CUT HIS FIRST TOOTH!



HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

SHINGLES

In the profession it is known as herpes zoster, or zona, or in the layman's term, shingles. The disease is an inflammation of the dorsal skin, or root ganglia.

It is probably an acute disease of the posterior root ganglia of the spinal nerves. The peculiar crop of little blisters which appear upon the side of the chest, the back, the abdomen, or wherever the nerve path is involved, make the diagnosis apparent, although in many instances the attack is likely to last for a considerable time, and hence thoughtless.

Treatment is to give the best result in the long run. The disease is serious enough, in elderly patients, without adding to the handicap by after effects.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Osteopathy of Blind Faith.

My daughter, while home on vacation, took about a dozen bottles of some so-called tasteless castor oil.

Now she writes me that she suffers more than ever from constipation.

She has been taking castor oil for

the past six months.

If she is troubled with constipation, she should take a dose of castor oil.

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PETEY DINK—LOOKS LIKE HE'D BETTER HIRE IT DONE.



The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

Courtesy of William MacLeod Raine

The post-trader shrugged. "Machete, monsieur—maybe not. Feisty-Mile—it has one devil of a trail. No cheechokes are safe in there without a guide, I, Baptiste, know."

"Selfridge and his party went through a week ago. I can follow the tracks they left."

"But if it rains, monsieur, the tracks will vanish, n'est ce pas? Lose the way, and the little singing folk will swirl in clouds about monsieur while he scrambles through the swamp."

Elliot hesitated for the better part of a day, then came to an impulsive decision. He had a reliable map, and somehow he had only to follow the tracks left by the Selfridge party. He turned his back upon the big river and plunged into the wilderness.

There came a night when he looked up into the stars of the deep, still sky and knew that he was hundreds of miles from any other human being. Never in all his life had he been so much alone. He was not afraid, but there was something awesome in a world so empty of his kind.

The tracks of the Selfridge party grew fainter after a night of rain. More rain fell, and they were obliterated altogether.

Gordon fished. He killed fresh game for his needs. Often he came on the tracks of moose and caribou. Sometimes, startled, they leaped into view quite close enough for a shot, but he used his rifle only to meet his wants.

The way led through valley and morass, across hills and mountains. It wandered in a sort of haphazard fashion through a sun-bathed universe washed clean of sordidness and meanness.

It was the seventh night out that Elliot suspected he was off the trail. Rain sluiced down in torrents and next day continued to pour from a dark sky. His own tracks were blotted out and he searched for the trail in vain. Before he knew it he was entangled in Fifty-Mile. His map showed him the morass stretched for fifty miles to the south, but he knew that it had been charted hurriedly by a surveying party which had made no extensive explorations. A good deal of this country was terra incognita. It ran vaguely into a No Man's Land unknown to the prospectors.

The going was heavy. Gordon had to pick his way through the mossy

swamp, leading the pack-horse by the bridle. Sometimes he was ankle-deep in water of a greenish slime. Again he had to drag the animal from the bog to a hummock of grass which gave them a spongy footing. This would end in another quagmire of peat through which they must plow with the mud sucking at their feet. It was hard, wearing toll. There was nothing to do but keep moving. The young man staggered forward till dusk. Utterly exhausted, he camped for the night on a hillock of moss that rose like an island in the swamp.

Elliot traveled next day by the compass. He had food for three days more, but he knew that no living man had the strength to travel for so long

what he was carrying, according to his judgment. But before long his last blanket was flung aside. He could not afford to carry an extra pound, for he knew he was running a race, the stakes of which were life and death.

Afternoon found him still staggering forward. The swamps were now behind him. He had won through at last by the narrowest margin possible. The ground was rising sharply toward the mountains. Across the range somewhere lay Kamatalah. But he was all in. With his food almost gone, a water-supply uncertain, reserve strength exhausted, the chances of getting over the divide to safety were practically none.

He had come, so far as he could see, to the end of the passage.

CHAPTER VIII.

Gid Holt Goes Prospecting.

As soon as Selfridge reached Kamatalah he began arranging the stage against the arrival of the government agent. His preparations were elaborate and thorough. A young engineer named Howland had been in charge of the development work, but Wally rearranged his forces so as to let each dummy entryman handle the claim entered in his name. One or two men about whom he was doubtful he discharged and hurried out of the camp.

The company boarding house became a restaurant, above which was suspended a newly painted sign with the legend, "San Francisco Grill, J. Glynn, Proprietor." The store also passed temporarily into the hands of its manager. Miners moved from the barracks that had been built by Macdonald into hastily constructed cabins on the individual claims. Wally had always fancied himself as stage manager for amateur theatricals. Now he justified his faith by transforming Kamatalah outwardly from a company camp to a mushroom one settled by wandering prospectors.

Gideon Holt alone was outside of all these activities and watched them with suspicion. He was an old-timer, sly but fearless, who hated Colby Macdonald with a bitter jealousy that could not be placated and he took no pains to hide the fact. He had happened to be in the vicinity prospecting when Macdonald had rushed his epistles. Partly out of mere perversity and partly by reason of native shrewdness, old Holt had stopped in and located one of the best claims in the heart of the group. Nor had he been moved by persuasion, threats, or tentative offers to buy a relinquishment. He was obstinate. He knew a good thing when he had it, and he meant to sit tight.

The adherents of the company might charge that Holt was cracked in the upper story, but none of them denied he was sharp as a street arabs. He guessed that all this preparation was not for nothing. Kamatalah was being dressed up to impress somebody who would shortly arrive. The first thought of Holt was that a group of big capitalists might be coming to look over their investment. But he rejected this surmise. There would be no need to try any deception upon them.

Mail from Seattle reached camp once a month. Holt sat down before his stove to read one of the newspapers he had brought from the office. It was the P-I. On the fifth page was a little story that gave him his clue.

He hoisted the pack to his back and slipped his arms through the slits he had made. Painfully he labored forward over the quivering peat. Sometimes he stumbled and went down into the oozing mud, minded to stay there and be done with the struggle. But the urge of life drove him to his feet again. It carried him for weary miles till he despaired of ever covering another hundred yards.

With old, half-forgotten signals from the football field he spurred his will. Perhaps his mind was already beginning to wander, though through it all he held steadily to the direction that alone could save him.

When at last he went down to stay it was in an exhaustion so complete that not even his indomitable will could lash him to his feet again. For an hour he lay in a stupor, never stirring even to fight the swarm of mosquitoes that buzzed about him.

Toward evening he sat up and undid the pack from his back. The matches, in a tin box wrapped carefully with oilskin, were still perfectly dry. Soon he had a fire going and coffee boiling in the frying-pan. From the tin cup he carried strung on his belt he drank the coffee. It went through him like strong liquor. He warmed some beans and fried himself a slice of bacon, sopping up the grease with a cold biscuit left over from the day before.

Again he slept for a few hours. He had wound his watch mechanically and it showed him four o'clock when he took up the trail once more. In Seattle and San Francisco people were still asleep and darkness was heavy over the land. Here it had been day for a long time, even since the summer sun, hidden for a while behind the low, distant hills, had come blazing forth again in a saddle between two peaks.

Gordon had reduced his pack by discarding a blanket, the frying-pan, and all the clothing he was not wearing. His rifle lay behind him in the swamp. He had cut to a minimum of safety

Elliot to Investigate MACDONALD COAL CLAIMS

The renouncing of the controversy

to the Macdonald claims, which had been clear-listed for patent by Harold B. Winton, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, had been another phase with the appointment of Gordon Elliot, a special field agent to examine the validity of the holdings. The new field agent "won a reputation by his work in unearthing the Oklahoma "Gold Brick" land frauds.

Elliot leaves Seattle in the Queen City Thursday for the North, where he will make a thorough investigation of the whole situation with a view to clearing up the matter finally. If his report is favorable to the claimants the patents will be granted without further delay.

This was too good to keep. Holt pulled on his boots and went out to meet such of the enemy as he might meet. It chanced that the first of them was Selfridge, whom he had not seen since his arrival, though he knew the little man was in camp.

"How goes it, Holt? Fine and dandy, eh?" inquired Wally with the professional geniality he affected.

The old miner shook his head dolorfully. "I done bust my leg, Mr. Selfridge," he groaned. "It was one of his pleasant ways to affect a difficulty of hearing and a dullness of understanding, so that he could legitimately call people by distorted versions of their names. "The old man don't amount to much nowadays."

"Nothing to that, Gid. You're younger than you ever were, judging by your looks."

"Then my looks lie to beat the devil, Mr. Selfridge."

"My name is Selfridge," explained Wally, a trifle irritated.

Holt put a cupped hand to his ear anxiously. "Shellfish, did you say? That's right. How come I to forget?"

The old man's going pretty fast, Mr. Selfridge. No more memory than a jackrabbit. Say, Mr. Selfridge, what's the idea of all this here back-to-the-people movement, as the old sayin' is?"

"I don't know what you mean. And my name is Selfridge. I tell you," snapped the owner of that name.

"Course I ain't got no more sense than the law allows. I'm a buzzard bald, but me I kinder got to millin' it over and in respect to these here local improvements, as you might say, I'm dogged if I sabe the whytor."

"Just some business changes."

Holt showed his tobacco-stained teeth in a grin sly-sly. "Oh, that's all. I didn't know but what you might be expecting a visitor."

Selfridge flushed a sharp sidelong glance at him. "What do you mean—a visitor?"

"I just got a notion mebbe you might be looking for one, Mr. Pelfrich. Like as not you ain't fixin' up for this. Gordon Elliot a-tall."

Wally had no come-back, unless it was one to retort in ironic admiration. "You're a wonder, Holt. Pity you don't start a detective bureau."

The old man went away crackling.

If Selfridge had held any doubts before, he discarded them now. Holt would wreck the whole enterprise, were he given a chance. It would never do to let Elliot meet and talk with him. He knew too much, and he was eager to tell all he knew.

Macdonald's lieutenant got busy at once with plans to abduct Holt. "We'll send the old man off on a prospecting trip with some of the boys," explained Selfridge to Howland. "That way we'll kill two birds. He's back on his assessment work. The time limit will be up before he returns and we'll start a contest for the claim."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Read the Want Ads.

Pleasant Fields Of Holy Writ

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Fourth Quarter, Lesson XII. Matthew 11. 1-12. December 23, 1917.

Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. Luke 11. 11.

THE ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH. CHRISTMAS LESSON.

It will be remembered that a large part of Israel never returned from the Babylonian captivity. Though they remained in the far East, they were not at once assimilated with the native populations. They stood apart. They omitted their ritual, it is true, but they preserved the sacred books with scrupulous care, and read them with diligence. The wise men of sacred story were not merely prompted to follow the star by the vague expectation of a Savior, an expectation which several ancient historians describe as being abroad in the heathen world at that time, nor from the faint hints which are found in their own sacred books. Conquering the strongest of antipathies—a racial prejudice—they showed that moral earnestness which is willing to learn from any source. They turned aside from their own venerated and exalted sacred books; they got right down on the ground alongside of some Jewish scribes. They forgot all about hook noses and oily skins and trafficking dispositions. The scanned the old, yellow, musty scroll, and so learned of Him of whom Moses and the prophets spoke. God always honors such earnestness and humility. And He meets such men on the plane of their own thought. Thus He met the devout and expectant Jewish shepherds with a choir of angels. That was the plane of their thought. Their Scriptures were fairly peopled with angels. But these far-off Eastern astrologists—these star-gazers—God met them on the plane of their thought, too. He sent them a glorious burning meteor, and they were not disobedient to the heavenly vision. They gathered up their richest and rarest treasures and started immediately across seven hundred miles of Bedouin-infested desert. At length they reached Jerusalem. They might well expect to find this seat and center of the Hebrew faith in a transport of joy over the advent of the Messiah. Instead, they found the whole city in densest ignorance and deepest indifference. They went to the glorious golden Herodian temple. But none of the time-earning priests knew aught of the advent of Him who was to be a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedec. They went to the palace, thinking they should certainly find the tiny King of kings there in a golden cradle, under a silken canopy. They might well expect to find this seat and center of the Hebrew faith in a transport of joy. The goal is reached. They enter. How ignorant the parentage! A rusty old Galilean mechanic! A poor peasant girl! No golden crib with silken canopy!

"Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining."

"Low lies His bed 'mid the beasts of the stall."

"Down they go upon the stone floor to Adore Him, in slumber reclining—

Marker and Monarch and Savior of all."

After this act of worship, they open their treasure chests, and first present to Him gold, the rightful tribute of a king; then frankincense, that which was indispensable to the priestly office; and myrrh. Even in His cradle He must needs receive this token of His suffering and death.

And so the holy wise men of the East are dismissed from the sacred narrative, but not until record is made of their last act of obedience to God. They return to their homes, not through Jerusalem, but another way, and crafty Herod is foiled. How one's admiration for these starred wizards grows! Wise men, indeed!

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

The characteristics of the wise men may be studied to advantage. There can be no finding of the Divine in the present day, except as their traits are displayed. They are as follows:

Thoughtfulness. They belonged not to the gay and giddy votaries of pleasure and fashion; nor to the sensuous, crying, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry." They were no servants of Mammon, bent on the acquisition of wealth. They were not consumed by ambition and greed of power. With pure, exalted minds,

a financial success, eighty-five dollars being taken in.

Miss Eva Shultz and Bertha Sinden of Oregon, called on friends here Friday.

Miss Christopher Johnson, who is spending some time at the Dean Smith home visited her parents at Oregon Sunday.

Miss Doris White visited relatives in Monroe, Sunday.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Fawcett, Mr. Fawcett resigned and enlisted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith entertained for friends at a dinner at their home Saturday evening.

John Willestad of Madison, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Smith was an Evansville visitor Saturday.

F. M. Ames has purchased the lots owned by M. C. Peters on Church street. Consideration, \$200.

Miss Grace Kivlin was a Madison visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Lewis visited Saturday and Sunday at her home in Evansville.

Miss Mabel Knudsen was a passenger to Madison Saturday.

Gordon White, who has been traveling through the south in the interest of the Escanaba Manufacturing company, has resigned his position and is visiting at the home of his parents in Milwaukee. Misses Alice and Sophie Willestad and Lillian Knudsen returned Saturday from Milwaukee where they have been attending the Normal school. On account of the shortage of coal the school closed one week earlier than usual for the holiday vacation.

MILLION-DOLLAR BRAIN.

"Old Bostley says he's a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information. "He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

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**POULTRY MEN WILL
GATHER IN MADISON**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Ornithologists are out announcing the fourteenth annual convention and show of the Wisconsin Poultry association, which will be held at the university livestock pavilion Jan. 7-11, 1918.

In addition to the usual number of prizes offered by the association and specials given by commercial concerns, the annual race for the state cups given by prominent breeders and exhibitors of Wisconsin will be more keen than ever. Bronze medals will be granted to exhibitors whose birds take show championships.

Three state breed clubs will hold conventions during the show. These are the Barred Plymouth Rock club, W. W. Eldredge, Plymouth, secretary; the White Plymouth Rock club, J. T. Flad, Madison, secretary; and the Buff Wyandotte club, George J. McDonald, North La Crosse, secretary.

These clubs have also donated special cash prizes, silver cups, hatching eggs and other inducements for good showings of their favorite breeds.

The show is to be run on the classified basis. As far as possible males and females will be cooped singly. Because of this fact and because three or four birds will not crowd into one coop, suitable fowls may be shown to the officials with every assurance of their receiving good care.

George Hackett, North Freedom, will judge Barred and White Rocks, White and Buff Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Brown Leghorns, White and Black Orpingtons and Black Langshans.

George Wells, of Oshkosh, another well known "weight of poultry" man, will judge Buff and Large White Partridge, Golden and Buff Wyandottes, White and Buff Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons and Light Brahmas.

Except on ducks, geese and rare varieties of poultry, the association has ruled that all entries must be filed with the secretary on or before Jan. 8. Uniform cooping will be furnished to exhibitors.

The officers of the association are: President, Mr. G. George Stogdell; first vice-president, Thomas Clayton, Dodgeville; second vice-president, Charles Love, Waukesha; secretary, James G. Halpin, Madison; treasurer, J. N. Durfee, Madison; superintendent, J. T. Flad, Madison; directors, T. C. Evans, Dousman; George Hackett, North Freedom; T. J. Berton, Watertown; N. G. Jackson, Mineral Point; Ives Roberts, Fort Atkinson.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 20.—Miss Louise Kudson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Hyerdahl, in Orfordville, Wednesday.

Miss Little Foucht was a visitor in Janesville Wednesday.

Little Miss Mary Murdoch went to Monroe Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Niles.

Mrs. D. C. Howard and Miss Marjorie Combs visited in Janesville Wednesday.

Messrs. L. E. Ward and Harry Kuezel left Wednesday on a business trip to Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Trochsele was in Janesville Wednesday to visit her daughters, who are nurses at the hospital.

The stores of the city will be open evenings and Christmas day.

Mr. J. W. Zimmerman went to Monroe Wednesday to see Mr. Zimmerman who is in the hospital in that city, having had an operation a week ago for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

F. E. Niles was a passenger to Shullsburg Wednesday noon. Messes. H. C. and D. C. Collins and Miss Mabel Collins were Janesville visitors Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Towne of Waupun are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stuart.

Will Kibbe has a new five passenger Buick automobile.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale to Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George Miller of Elkhorn came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horsch.

A large crowd attended the special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, where three candidates were given the degree.

The O. E. ladies held a bazaar and bakery sale Tuesday at the church. About \$50 was taken in.

Mrs. Edith Rossman of Beloit, came Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Lula Lovell returned to Lady Smith, Wis., Thursday, after a few days' visit with her brother, Earl and wife.

Miss Ruth Byrne was a Clinton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sherman spent Thursday at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Durham and three daughters of Delavan, were Sharon visitors Wednesday.

Ralph Weeks came home from the Madison University Thursday to spend the holiday vacation.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Dallam.

Willard Arnold of Kenosha, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

TOWN LINE

Town Line, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walters entertained Thursday evening at a card party for the immediate neighbors. The first prizes were awarded Roy Hallett and George Prusse. Refreshments were served.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Dallam entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home on the Afton road. Miss Anna Schumacher was awarded the first prize for the ladies and Mr. Rorabaugh the gentlemen's first prize.

Superintendent of School O. D. Annsel visited the school in district No. 6, Beloit and Rock, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy Wednesday.

Miss Letta Wilcox of Janesville, spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Hallett on the Afton road.

Miss Mabel Simpson is home from her duties at Emerson Hall, Beloit, for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Larrabee entertained Sunday Mrs. Catherine Hughes and family of Beloit, and Emmett Murphy of Lyle, Minn.

Miss Agnes Savoy, who has been making an extended visit to the home of her uncle, H. M. Huston, has returned to her home at Janesville.

Mr. J. Murphy of Janesville spent Wednesday at the home of his son, R. W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will entertain Friday evening at a card party in honor of Mrs. Hendrickson's birthday.

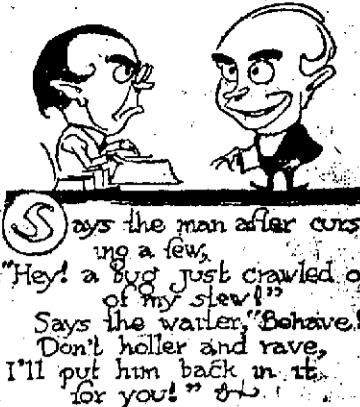
Arthur and Alvin Larrabee, who are employed at Chicago, are at home for the Christmas season.

The school in district No. 6, Beloit, has been closed all the week because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Margaret Gunderson.

Mary Plumb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumb, is ill with jaundice.

Fred Elsford and Henry Schubacher were recent Chicago visitors.

**Loony Lyrics
by Morris Miller**



**POISONING OF CHILD
BEING INVESTIGATED**

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS) Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Federal authorities today began an investigation of an alleged case of poisoning of the little son of C. R. Maxam, superintendent of schools of Stewartville.

Maxam found a note on his typewriter warning him "to cease his activity of food conservation, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A." or the life of his little boy would be taken. A day after some chewing gum was found in his boy's wages at his home, the powder was not found applied on the gum.

The gum was sent to the state chemist at Indianapolis, who reported that the powder was arsenic.

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Miss Dahl Moodie was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening upon the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. After the six o'clock dinner the evening was spent with music and games by the young ladies present.

William Higgins of Beloit, who distinguished himself by falling off the Town Line Bridge Saturday night, onto the ice below, thereby receiving bad cuts on his head, and frostbitten feet, is reported as making a good recovery.

DELAVAN

Delavan, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Kergan, who is in training for a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee, came home yesterday. Her brother, Elmer Wilear has returned to his work at the mill after several days absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, writes her mother that she has arrived at Waco, Texas, to visit her husband, finding him well. She states that George Rutledge was still under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilear, also John Knox, Whitewater, attended the funeral of their uncle, Stephen Kinney, here, today.

Mrs. Jas. McCarthy of Darien was Delavan caller today.

Devillo Briggs is expected here from Chicago at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Hollister, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilear and son will go to Palmyra to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilear and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

Officers elected in the Delavan Camp 687, R. N. A., are: O. Catheryn Devitt; V. O. Mary O'Neill; P. Frances Loughlin; Chas. A. White; Recorder, Elizabeth Doyle; Eliza Campbell; M. Ada Barthoff; I. S. Anna Keefe; O. S. Lylian Jackett; Manager, Suzie Kennedy; physicians, Drs. F. A. Rice and R. C. Lynn.

Mrs. Louise Gee of Chicago came the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Van Albany.

The usual Christmas tree and entertainment will be given by the Methodist Society at their church on Christmas eve, the pastor, Rev. Kaby, having returned on Tuesday from Carbondale, Kas., where he was called by the last illness and death of his father.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rusada's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Dec. 19.—At the last regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following officers were elected for the coming year: Oracle, Julia Thompson; Vice Oracle, Lura Wells; Chan., Jennie Setzer; Recorder, Gussie Townsend; Receiver, Hatice Setzer; Marshal, Clara Frasch; Inner Sen., Mildred Winkler; Outer Sen., Clara Lusmeyer; Manager, Miss Kuehn; Physicians, Dr. S. W. Lacy, Footville; Dr. F. A. Colony, Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilells.

Rev. W. G. Bird and Frank Bennett made the Red Cross drive in this town today. They secured 126 members—pretty good for one day's work.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Johnson of Evansville attended the Red Cross meeting Wednesday and took back with them the garments that were ready for shipment.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Dec. 19.—W. Pratt spent a few days in Stoughton this week. Messes. and Mesdames Burkheimer, Keegan and Anderson were entertained at the J. Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. Reiley and son were Evansville callers Tuesday.

Some of our farmers took advantage of the recent heat and have taken down their tobacco.

Miss Mary Fox spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gilbert.

Will Adele departed Wednesday for Galesville, Wis., where he will spend a few days.

Scenes from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. McCarthy at Stoughton Thursday.

Jess Gilbert and Vivian Conway were business callers in Janesville Wednesday.

McClellan Burkheimer and Raymond Barrett have entered the sheep raising contest, receiving their sheep from the Janesville Commercial club Saturday.

ABE MARTIN



\$2,002,000 to \$2,070,000. The mistake was due to the fact that one of the rural banks in the county, instead of reporting its Liberty bond sales to the Seventh Federal Reserve bank, reported it to its Milwaukee banking correspondent, and the error was not discovered until the reserve bank began checking over its lists.

W. C. T. U. Met. The W. C. T. U. held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sanger on Thursday afternoon. A miscellaneous program was given; each member present reading some article of interest, or giving talk on some subject of interest.

As it happened to be the birthday of Mrs. C. E. Ewink, a thread shower

was planned as a surprise to her in honor of the occasion. The members of the W. C. T. U. all over the world are feeling very jubilant over the passage of the prohibition amendment by the United States congress, and are glad that victory for the cause, which they have worked so hard for, is in sight for the near future.

MINNIE M. BATES, Rec. Sec.

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**SHURTLEFF'S
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It will mean A Merry Christmas
SPECIAL BRICKS
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Place your orders early
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White Meat of the Cocoanut
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THESE are the ingredients used in the churning of this new, delicious spread for bread. This we are glad to publish. There are no secrets about Troco. We must label Troco as Oleomargarine, because no new laws have yet been made since Troco was discovered.

We use neither oleo oil nor hog fats—common ingredients used in Oleomargarine. Troco is made from the wholesome white meat of the cocoanut and pure milk. Is a nut-fat butter, purely vegetable and highly nutritious. Like ordinary butter, Troco is an energy or fuel food, but far cheaper.

**A Nut-Made Butter at the Price of
Fat-Made Oleomargarine**

Please do not confuse Troco with common oleomargarine made from hog and cattle oils.

The use of the white meat of the cocoanut in butter-making is a recent European discovery.

Like Creamery Butter, it comes to the table a rich golden color.

Capsules, containing exactly the same vegetable coloring used in creamery butter, are included in each package. The coloring process is simple.

A Great Delicacy

Fresh, crisp Troco is a most natural food—pure, appetizing, easier to digest—not distinguishable from good creamery butter. And far more inviting than fatty oleomar-



garine.

Troco fats—pure nut fats—possess high fuel value, needed for bodily energy. And Troco helps to build and repair bone and tissue.

Your whole family will enjoy Troco Bread. It is good for them. And it saves you much.

Try This Test

Just to prove to yourself the pleasing flavor of Troco—serve it to your family for a week before telling them.

It is the same golden color, because we supply the same coloring used in creamery butter.

Note their comments.

Then tell them all about Troco and ask them if they want to give

EXPECT CLOSE RACE
IN COMING SEASON

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Although the war will undoubtedly affect the playing strength of some of the teams, the big ten championship basketball season will get under way on Jan. 5 with every indication of producing as interesting a race as the 1917 football season.

The return of the University of Michigan to the western conference has added a new interest to the winter sport. The Wolverines will clash with practically all of the conference teams. The Northwestern-Wisconsin game, to be played at Evanston, will be the opening contest of the season. From then until March 12, when Wisconsin meets Purdue at Lafayette, the race for the championship will be in full swing.

Enthusiasts and graduates have waded the championship teams of Illinois and Minnesota, which tied for second last season. Nearly every coach in the conference, in fact, faces the task of building a new machine. Purdue, however, appears to have been the most fortunate of all "big ten" schools. Practically every member of last season's team will be in the line-up and critics believe the Boiler makers have the edge on the championship.

Northwestern has a strong team of veterans that is expected to put up a strong fight similar to the one it staged two years ago when it tied Illinois for second place. Underhill, a snappy forward, will pilot the team for the second time.

Wisconsin's showing will be watched with interest, the Badgers have always been regarded as power in the winter game. The team, however, has been without the services of Mr. Meingens, long a prominent figure in western conference basketball, who has left Wisconsin in order to become athletic director at the University of Missouri. Coach Lawman, who directed the Indiana team last season, will have charge of this year's Badgers.

QUIT RING UNTIL
THE WAR IS OVER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, will lay his ring laurels on the shelf until the end of the war. The Clevelander declares that he will pay attention to challenges directed at him.

"I decided not to do any boxing for profit until peace is declared," he explained. "The country will have first call on my services. If I discover that I am through as a topnotcher when the war is over, I shall quit the game without waiting to have my head knocked off."

From Kilbane's statement, it appears that he will hold a dozen featherweights who have been clamoring for a match with him will have to be content until Johnny comes marching home. Kilbane is in good condition, as he weighs only 128½ pounds. He declares that the work as boxing instructor at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., was made to order for him.

BARBERS SHOW GOOD FORM
AND TRIM JONES' DYERS

Servicemen's barbers trimmed a squad from Jones Dye Works at the West Side bowling alley last night by a margin of 355 pins. Mason and Chapman of the winners divided honors, each rolling 180. The scores:

Jones Dye Works,	575	503	508	1756
Radigan	53	128	148	
Orton	101	101	144	
Neve	84	89	113	
Grant	127	125	125	
Totals	575	503	508	1756
Scriven's Barbers.	125	180	160	
Mason	133	115	121	
Servitens	125	125	125	
Miller	125	125	125	
Koehler	131	121	127	
Chapman	142	180	129	
Totals	718	731	682	2111

COAST LEAGUE NOT
TO FLUNK, HE SAYS

Allan T. Baum.

Reports that the Pacific Coast league would not continue the game next season have been indignantly denied by Allan T. Baum, president of the organization. Baum declares that baseball on the coast is in excellent shape and that though there are problems to be dealt with there is no doubt that they will be worked out successfully. Baum has roared out the pessimists who regard the chances of minor league baseball next season with gloom.

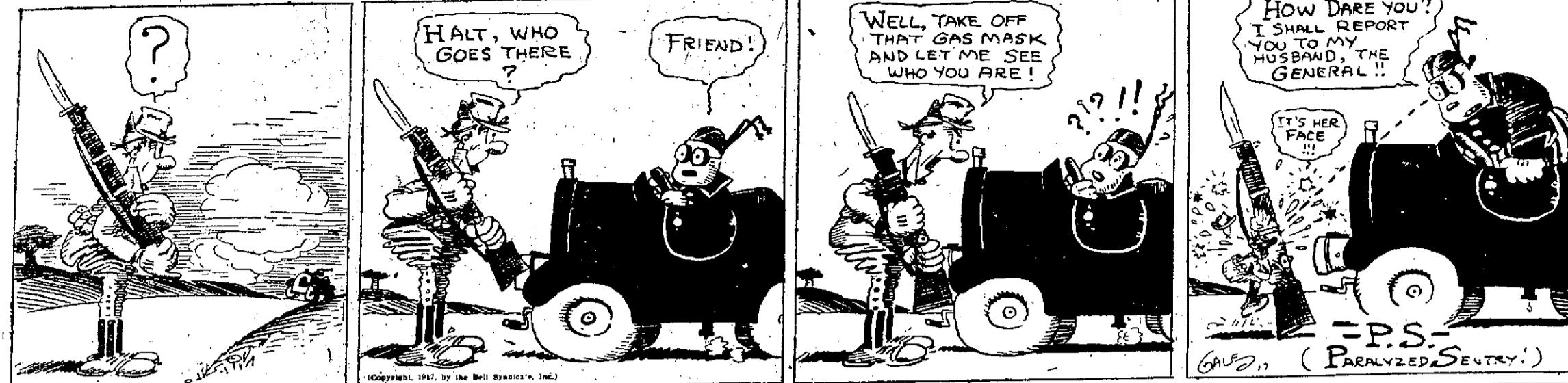
GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SAYZ

JACK AND JILL
WENT UP THE HILL
TO DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.
JACK FELL DOWN
IN A REVOLVING DOOR
AND JILL WAS PUSHED AND
SHOVED AND COULDNT FIND ANY
THING SHE WANTED—AND ALL
BECAUSE SHE DIDNT
DO IT EARLIER—

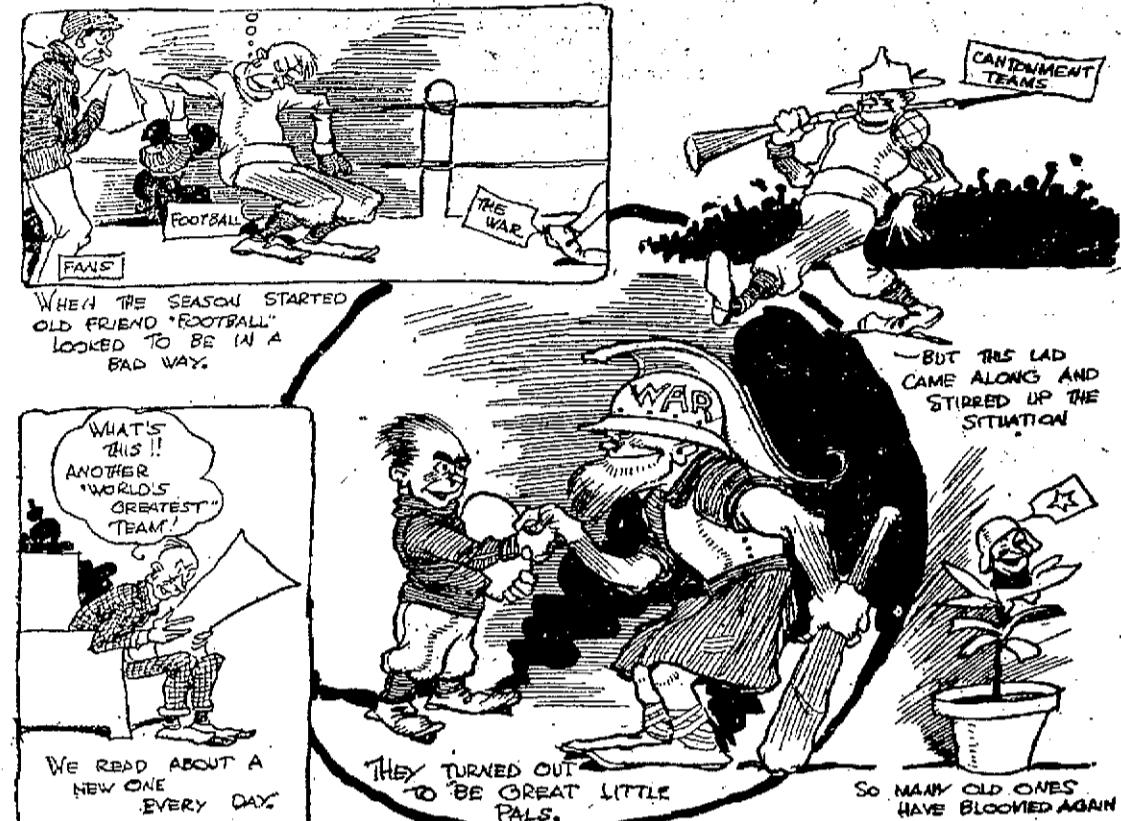


FUNNY PLACE
TO PUT
A WELL

"TIGHT" WAD'S ADDRESS WILL BE THE GUARD HOUSE FOR QUITE SOME TIME!



IT TAKES CAMP TEAMS TO PUT ZIP INTO FOOTBALL



The football season looked to be in for a dismal session when things started up this fall with many of the best players of last season in the army. But to the huge delight of all the season has been one of the most interesting in some years and the army can be thanked for it.

THE GAZETTE'S
MOTORIST PROBLEM DEPARTMENT

HELPFUL HINTS.

The service of pneumatic tires depends upon a number of considerations quite apart from any question of merit as a manufacturer's article. Even though a tire is a masterpiece in the hands of the manufacturer, it must be carefully used to insure its durability.

Underinflation is the most frequent fault responsible for the damage. The tire inflation will place an undue strain upon the walls of the shoe, weakening the fabric and cracking the rubber. Underinflation will also reduce the tire's lateral pressure. It may even, with the result that the tube is injured by the friction between itself and the fabric of the shoe.

Rim cutting is a mishap arising from running on a flat shoe, under-inflation, or the accumulation of sand or sharp particles becoming lodged between the tire and the rim of the wheel. Overloading is the chief cause of this. If cylinders and valves are carbonized it is important that the carbon be removed. After the ignition and compression have been adjusted, the carburetor should be adjusted.

Motoring Department. The Gazette—Would the tire know how to care for the chain, especially as a means of lubricating them, so that they will last longer? R. K.

Be sure that your axis is parallel with the shaft and the chain is not too slack. Chain should receive frequent applications of graphite and occasional cleaning. To clean the chain properly there should be removed the dirt and the loose soil from the grit. Scrub with a stiff brush using soap containing lye and plenty of hot water. When apparently clean place the chain in gasoline that it may work between the links, cutting away any dried oil or grease. The chain, then, thoroughly cleaned may be boiled in nitro oil lallow to penetrate all the bearings and afterwards greased.

Motoring Department. The Gazette—Please give me some information on what kind of leather should be used to re-lace my upholstery.

Motoring Department. The Gazette—I have a new 1918 Studebaker and would like for you to give me some information on what kind of leather should be used in the transmission and differential. Would a light oil work through the rear axle? I have one with a spring. Your advice will be greatly appreciated. C. S.

The Chevrolet Baby Grand model is equipped with a leather facing which having small helical springs placed so that they exert a pressure under the leather facing to facilitate easy engagement, and unless these springs are kept at the right tension they will not hold the clutch in position necessary. It may be advisable to adjust these springs to the correct tension. If the leather facing of the clutch is dried out it may be made flexible by the application of neat's foot oil.

Motoring Department. The Gazette—The motor seems to be in good working condition when I start up, after running a while, it seems to be hot, then it is marked falling off in the power. Should not the motor give more power when hot than at cooler temperature? I. T.

Motors of the gasoline type develop

and cause a possible short circuit between the plates. The battery should be taken to a battery service station for their attention, as it will require a thorough cleaning.

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Motoring Department. The Gazette—I have a Chevrolet Baby Grand model automobile and am having trouble with the transmission. It seems to be hot and causes the car to start off with a jump. Your advice will be greatly appreciated. C. S.

To lubricate the gears of the gears and the differential it is usually well to use a lubricant that will work into the bearing surfaces and hold the lubricating force between the teeth of the gears. While cup grease will become charred by the heat of the operating gears, oil will reach the points of greatest heat.

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WHEN IN DOUBT TAKE YOUR CAR TO A GOOD GARAGE.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 21.—Frank Barrett returned last evening from Montana and will spend the holidays at his parental home in the city.

The schools closed today for two weeks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Richland Center are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Springer.

Mrs. W. S. Hedges of Madison was a caller at the home of relatives in the city yesterday.

Clinton Price was a Fort Atkinson

visitor last evening.

Frank Shea went to Madison today to be with Mrs. Shea, who will submit to an operation at a hospital in that city today.

R. G. Morey of Waukesha was a guest at the home of F. W. Schoenfeld last evening.

Chris Olson departed for Blanchardville this morning, where he will spend Christmas at the home of relatives.

Most of the young people who are attending the University of Wisconsin are in the city to spend the holidays.

Will Binstock, who has been visiting

at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Doty,

departed for Little Rock, Ark., this morning, where he has a son located at Camp Pike.

Everybody reads the classified page. Therefore if you have anything to sell use that page and note how quickly you get results.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 21.—The fourteen stars on the Masonic service flag represent Captains R. H. Limbaugh, Frank Nickerson and Harold Andersen; Lieutenants Phil Trautman, Alfred Godfrey, Henry Fuller, Russell Taylor, Charles Hill, Bert Nickerson, and Lauriston Gray; Drs. H. C. Miller and A. E. Midley; Major Harry Triplett and Alvin Kildow.

Frederick W. Weaver, Sr., died at the soldiers' home in Milwaukee on Tuesday night. He was the father of F. W. Weaver of this city.

A surprise party was given R. P. Harrison, Tuesday night, the occasion being his seventy-eighth birthday. The evening was spent in playing euchre, after which supper was served.

Many of the high schools are devoting one evening a week at the Domestic Science room, making clothes for French and Belgian children.

A son was born last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heffron, at the Wheeler Hospital.

Miss Ruby Glancy goes to Racine, tomorrow, to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Horton Hinkle, and family.

The Red Cross thermometer, this morning, shows a membership of 1700. An effort is being made to reach the 2,000 mark.

Mrs. J. L. Fulton leaves tomorrow for Sheboygan, to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Louis Lehman and family.

A Christmas play, entitled, "Where Love Is, God Is," was given last evening at the Congregational church, by the Sunday School.

Miss Carrie J. Quass of Richmond, and A. Leon Johnson of Elkhorn, were married on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Rev. C. A. Garries. They will make their home in Elkhorn.

MILITARY TRANSPORT TRUCK JUST
ESCAPES ROLLING DOWN ALPS

Caught on Italian Alpine front.

Transporting supplies over the Alps is one of the "joys" of the Italian armies. Hairbreadth escapes become commonplace after a few days with the big transport trucks. The truck in the photo stopped just in time to save its crew from a pitch down the mountain to death.

Evansville News

Evansville

Dec. 21.

Notice has

been received from the government by the officers of the Evansville home guards, that it will be impossible to federalize the company at the present time owing to the scarcity of rifles and uniforms. Many of the companies throughout the state that have been promised supplies and federalization will have to be withdrawn.

Instead of about sixty companies in Wisconsin, the number will be reduced to forty. By a very decisive vote, the Evansville company decided to maintain its organization, its drills, etc., so if the time comes that they are needed, they will be ready.

Harry McKinney and Miss Hattie Burres wedded at St. Louis.

Word has been received of the marriage of Sam McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKinney, and who is a member of Co. M, 123rd Infantry, Wisconsin National Guards, stationed at Waco, Texas, to Miss Hattie Burres of Racine, Wis. The bride accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazer, met the groom at St. Louis, Mo., where they were married Saturday, Dec. 19. Mr. McKinney is expected here next week and will make his home with the groom's parents. Evansville friends extend hearty congratulations.

Afternoon Club Met Today.

The December meeting of the Afternoon club was held in Library hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This was a social meeting, in charge of Mrs. Austin, as chairman of Group 1, each member being allowed to invite a guest. The session proved to be a very delightful one. The discussion on the "Meatless Day" was led by Mrs. Haylett. Miss Barbara Pearsall gave descriptive sketch of her trip to Hawaii. Hawaiian music was interpreted by Mrs. Paul Fullen on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bullard surprised by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bullard were genuinely surprised when forty of their friends walked into their home unannounced on Tuesday evening. They made their guests very welcome and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Peterson.

W. M. Tolles, F. W. Waddell and Dr. E. E. Denison were in Janesville Thursday to attend the Rock County War Fund Council which convened at the court house. Mr. Waddell was appointed to "go over" the Pontiac plan for creating this fund.

Join Our
Christmas
Banking
ClubIT'S EASY TO ACCU-
MULATE \$12.75, \$25.00,
\$50.00, \$63.75, or any amount

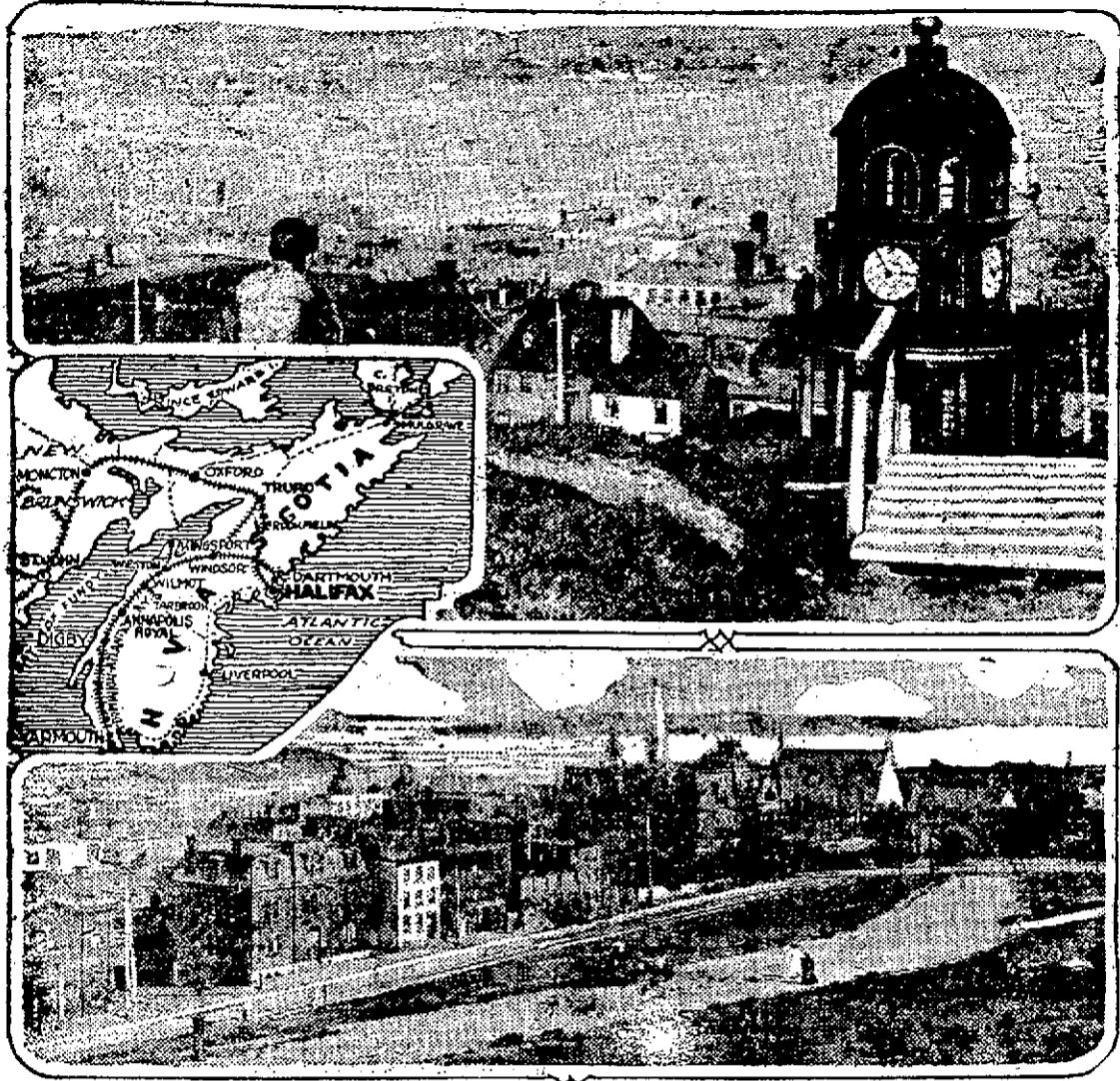
that you wish to save
through the year.

START NOW—DON'T PUT
IT OFF.The Grange Bank
of Evansville.Open
Evenings
Until Xmas

Buy the boy or girl a Hartmann
Wardrobe Trunk for Christmas—
something that will last a life-
time!

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

TWO VIEWS OF HALIFAX SHOW HARBOR WHERE MUNITIONS SHIP BLEW UP, DEVASTATING CITY, KILLING THOUSANDS



Halifax harbor from city behind docks. Bottom, harbor showing two fortified islands. Map inset shows Halifax in relation to the rest of Nova Scotia.

The blast which did millions of dollars worth of damage to the harbor of Halifax when a munitions ship was rammed, practically wiped out the little city of Dartmouth, just across the channel in the top picture. In the bottom picture are shown some of the fortified islands which make the port one of the best guarded in the world. In the map is shown the city of Truro, sixty-one miles distant from Halifax, where the shock of the blast was felt. Halifax is the chief naval and military headquarters of British America.

BIG TURNOOUT OF ARABS WATCHES TOMMIES DRAG HEAVY GUN THROUGH STREETS OF HISTORIC BAGDAD



Arabs watch British troops pass through Bagdad.

The streets of Bagdad, celebrated in song and story as the seat of oriental revelry, are witnessing more serious goings on these days. The photo shows interested Arabs watching a file of Tommies pulling a big British gun through the streets of the city.

THIRTY AUTO TRUCKS BLAZE NEW WAR FREIGHT TRAIL FROM DETROIT TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD



Top—Trucks lined up for start. Bottom—Capt. Bennett Bronson (left) and group of officers singing farewell to Detroit.

Thirty huge army trucks left Detroit a few days ago loaded with supplies and set off for the Atlantic seaboard. If the trial is successful a regular route will be traversed by truck trains and all of Detroit's output of supplies for Pershing's men will go direct to the docks by motor truck, avoiding the delay of steam travel on the rails.

STATE GUARD PLANS DANCE ON CHRISTMAS

Hatch's Orchestra of Five Pieces Will Furnish the Music—Large Crowd is Expected to Attend.

Because of the desire of many people who wish to attend a dance on Christmas night the Sixteenth Separate Company, Wisconsin's State Guard, has completed plans for the holding of a dance at its armory on that night. Hatch's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music for the dancing, which will start at nine o'clock.

Due to the fact that there is very little in the form of entertainment and amusements on Christmas night following the family reunions during the day, a large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the affair. Plans are being made to care for a crowd of both the younger and older dancers.

FIFTY DOLLARS DAMAGE AT FIRE THIS MORNING

A fire originating from a spark falling on the shingles of the roof and igniting them, caused a damage of fifty dollars at the Sweeney apartments on Hickory street this morning at eight o'clock. Chemicals were used to stop the fire and some of the shingles had to be torn from the roof to get to the flames.

When you think of insurance, think of C. P. Beers. Adv.

Marinette, Dec. 21.—Because Arie Smits, a sailor, insisted on trying to purchase silk hose in a Red Cross shop and refused to even consider the knitted woolen socks which were offered for his inspection, but not for purchase, he is in jail. The police say Arie was drunk and that it is his second "spree" within a week. Pond du Lac, Dec. 21.—After being released from custody in Chicago where he had been arrested on the suspicion of being a slacker, Chester Timmerman, aged 46, returned to his city only to be taken into the tolls on the alleged theft of \$20. He is said to have stolen the money from Gene Harrington while the latter was asleep. Timmerman's brother is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary.

Win Forty-Five Games: A very interesting 45-card game was held last evening at the home of M. Fanning, near Milton, between W. J. Malone, Johnstown, Miles Fanning and John McNally of Harmony, against James Miles, and M. P. Fanning of Jamesville. The Jamesville boys carried home the honors.

Add Querulous Queries. Why is it that a man will insist upon getting the last penny in change from a newsboy, yet willingly tip the barber for merely doing work which he is hired to do?

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—"Lights out!" That's the rule for every city, village, town and hamlet in Wisconsin last night and the state fuel administrator says that that is to be observed. This will be the state's first experience of lightless nights ordered by the national fuel administration to conserve the coal supply.



The light that says "There it is!"

From the handsome vest pocket style that Jack can carry in his dress clothes to the dainty little candle stick for Milady's boudoir, our Eveready Daylo line is replete with Christmas suggestions. These lights are wonderfully handy and useful, and yet inexpensive. Prices from 75 cents up.

Premo Bros.

Hardware, Sporting Goods, Locksmiths.
21 N. Main St.

Sensible Gifts For Xmas

A pair of slippers or a pair of Boys' High Tops. What is better than a good pair of shoes for Christmas?

We have a full line of Rubbers and Overshoes.

Good Shoes at prices that are selling. Try the Army Shoe.

Repairing done on short notice.

A. D. Foster & Son

Electric Shoe Repairing.
218 West Milwaukee St.

"CHICK" EVANS TUTORING OTIS SKINNER IN RUDIMENTS OF GOLF



Chick Evans and Otis Skinner on the Edgewater golf course at Chicago.

Chick Evans of Chicago, one of America's greatest golfers, has a new and illustrious pupil in Otis Skinner, the actor, who until Evans took him in hand had never played a game of golf in his life. Mr. Skinner has developed a great enthusiasm over the game and while he admits that he has shown greater uncultivated brilliance than most beginners he feels that it will be several months before he can consistently beat his instructor. Mr. Skinner has bought a new set of clubs and plans to put in every afternoon at the game when he reaches California.

Ashland, Dec. 21.—Two thousand ore cars have been released on the Ashland division of the Northwestern railroad for use in carrying coal on that and other divisions in an effort to relieve the fuel shortage. In addition to the ore cars, eighteen large locomotives used in the ore traffic and twenty switch engines have been sent to other divisions to speed up traffic. The North Western is planning to release 3,000 ore cars on the peninsula division for coal shipment purposes.

Read the Want Ads.

DIEHLS' GIFT SHOP

Splendidly equipped to provide for the late shopper—hundreds of little gift articles that are expressive of the Yuletide spirit of giving.

It is a pleasure for most people to look through a stock like this one and we cordially invite you to come and see for yourself.

C. W. Diehls
THE ART STORE
26 W. Milw. St.The Golden Eagle
Levy's

Big, Freshened Stocks of Gifts

Never before have we been so well prepared to attend to your Christmas wants, never before have we offered so many giftable things—practical things that are needed and will be appreciated. Besides being a store of large and carefully selected stock, this is a store of courtesy, intelligence, reliability and fair prices.

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS IF POSSIBLE: During the next two days the great Christmas rush will be on. You will save yourself much time and hard shopping if you come to the store during the morning hours.

Silks and Dress Goods

MAKE APPRECIATIVE GIFTS

40-inch Crepe Meteors, all colors,	at.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
40-inch Crepe de Chine, all colors,	at.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Satin and Charmeuse, all colors,	at.....	\$1.75 to \$2.75
40-inch Georgette Crepes, all colors,	at.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00
36-inch Taffeta Silks, all colors,	at.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Fancy Stripes and Plaid Silks	\$1.50 to \$2.75	
Fancy Stripe Tub Silks, assorted colors,	at.....	\$1.15 to \$2.00
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, all colors,	at.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00

Women's Neckwear Makes Useful Gifts

Lace Jabots, also in crepe.....	50c to \$2.75
Satin Sets, Roll and flat collar, \$1.00 to \$2.50	
Broadcloth Sets at.....	\$1.75
Pique Sets.....	50c, 85c, \$1.00
Georgette Crepe Sets.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Lawn Collars, at.....	.25c to \$1.75
Satin Collars at.....	.50c to \$2.50
Georgette Crepe Collars.....	.50c to \$2.00
Broadcloth and Flannel Collars, assorted styles, at.....	.65c to \$1.25
Plain Linen Collars and Sets, laundered, at.....	.35c to .75c

Kid Gloves Make Practical Gifts

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Women's Washable Cape Gloves; colors: white, grey, tan, at.....	\$2.00
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves; colors: black and grey, at.....	\$2.25 to \$2.75
Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves; colors: black and grey, at pair.....	\$2.25
Beautiful Kid and Lamb Skin Gloves, embroidered backs; colors: white, tan, grey, at.....	\$2.75
Women's Heavy Silk Gloves, black, white, grey, at.....	\$1.35
Children's Fleeced Gloves; grey and tan, pair.....	.85c, \$1.00, \$1.75
Good assortment of Knit Gloves and Mittens for Women, Misses and Children.	

Beautiful Ribbon Novelties

Vanity Bags.....	.25c to \$1.00
Pin Cushions.....	.25c to .50c
Satchels.....	.15c to \$1.00
Society Guest Bags.....	.65c to \$1.75
Sewing Sets.....	.35c to \$1.60
Manicure Sets.....	.35c to \$1.00
Fruit Flowers.....	.25c to .75c
Ribbon Bags, Camisoles, Slippers, Garters and Coat Hangers.....	
Fancy Powder and Rouge Boxes, at.....	.35c, .50c, .75c, \$1.00

At Random Here and There

Fancy Smelling Salts.....	.50c, \$1.00
Telephone Address Books.....	.85c
Jap Book Markers.....	.50c
Fancy Sewing Boxes.....	\$1.75, \$2.50
Jap Incense Balls.....	.50c

Silveroid Novelties

Meat Forks, Tea Strainers, Olive Tong, Japanese Trays.	
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White Ivory Novelties

Daintier, Prettier Than Ever.	
Baby Sets, each at.....	.50c
Brushes.....	.45c to \$1.50
Buffers.....	.45c and \$1.25
Cologne Bottles.....	.65c to \$1.50
Combs.....	.29c to .75c
Cream Jars.....	.15c to .50c
Half Reverses.....	.65c to \$1.50
Powder Boxes.....	.65c to \$1.50
Jewelry Boxes.....	.65c to \$2.00
Trays.....	.65c to \$1.50
Picture Frames.....	.35c to \$1.25
Vases.....	.65c to \$1.25
Mirrors.....	.10c to \$3.50
Tape Measures.....	.25c
Scissors.....	.15c
Nail Files.....	.25c, .50c, .75c
Shoe Horns.....	.25c
Fancy Novelties.....	.35c and .50c
Candle Sticks with shades.....	.25c to \$1.25

Jewelry Novelties

Ear Rings.....	.25c to \$1.00
Brooches.....	.25c to \$1.50
Hat Pins.....	.25c to .50c
Beautiful Beads.....	.25c to \$1.50

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Have You Ever Thought

how utterly impossible it is for you to make known what you want to sell or what you want to buy without using the Classified Ad columns of The Gazette! Everybody in Janesville and in the surrounding country will read your Classified Ad if it is printed here.

The cost of delivering your message to these many thousands is small indeed as compared with the large measure of benefit and profit you will get in return.

Phone 77 either phone and ask for a Gazette Classified Ad Taker.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS (Continued).

STOVES—Sole agent for City of Janesville, for Acorn Favorite, and Monarch stoves and ranges. All warranted. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALWAYS When you think of ? ? ? ? think of C. P. Beers.

LOST AND FOUND

MITTEN—Lost brown mitten. White fur lined; between W. Bluff and Radcliffe on Chatham St. Leave at Gazette or Mrs. W. M. Powell, 322 N. Pine street. Receive reward.

MUFF—Lost fat mink muff lined with blue satin ribbon. Reward to return to Gazette.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COMPETENT MAID—For general house work; good wages. Inquire H. Blackman, 61 Harrison St. R. C. phone 351 White.

SECOND GIRL—Day women; housekeepers, hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, Licensed Agent. Both Phones.

WAITER—Apply at Conley's Cafe, 121 W. Milwaukee St.

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN—Or strong boy to work on farm during the winter. 9908 J. I. Bell phone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

STRIPPING TOBACCO—by old experienced hand. Address Tobacco care of Gazette.

ROOMS FOR RENT

HIGH ST. S. 15—Second flat, south, furnished rooms suitable for two. Steam heat. Private family. Bell phone 2525.

JACKSON ST. N. 11—Large furnished heated rooms suitable for 2 or 3, with use of small kitchen.

RAVINE ST. 1521—Four furnished rooms. Call Bell phone 538.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ROOMS—Three modern furnished rooms. R. C. phone 1139 White.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

BULLS—Durham bulls, 7 to 8 months old. Good stuff. Bargains if taken this month. W. W. Day, Janesville.

COWS—Choice new milky cows and springers at all times. Russell Clarke, Rte. 3, R. C. phone 5533-2.

CUTTER—And buggy, milk wagon and sled. All in good condition. G. Greek Globe Works, N. Main St.

DEERS—A new stock of full-blood Chester White stock hogs. Wm. H. Wright, Edgerton, Wisconsin, Phone 218 F2.

SHETLAND PONIES—Cheap. C. J. Stoney, Avon, R. C. phone 5568-X.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

ROASTERS—Black Minorca roasters. R. C. phone 346 Blue.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CANARY BIRDS—Extra fine \$6.00 per pair. Call Bell phone 1577.

SAFE—One large Debold Safe in good shape. E. T. Fish.

SIGN CARDS—"For Rent," "For Sale," "Pressing King," and "License Applied." For 100 each, 3 for 25c. Gazette Printing Co.

WOOD—Inquire John Kehoe. Bell phone 885.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WIPING RAGS—Send in your clean wiping rags at once. 3 1/4 per pound. Gazette Printing Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO—One good used piano for rent or sale. One special scholar of music good for two years course, worth \$100.00, goes with this piano. \$30.00 buys the piano on terms to suit the customer. H. F. Nott, 313 W. Milwaukee St.

WALKING MACHINE—\$125.00 walking machine, \$45.00. This is a special Christmas bargain and will make an extraordinary good present. Call and see it. B. W. Kuhlow, Opp. Court House Park.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

HAY BALER—For sale, one 18x22 John Deere hay baler with 8-horse power engine mounted. H. F. Ratzke & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

USED CARS—One 1917 second hand Chevrolet car. Call and see them. We are agents for Chevrolet and Allen Cars.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO. 26 N. Bluff St.

KRIT—One five passenger Krit touring car. \$85.00 in good running condition; good tires. Robert F. Buggs, N. Academy St.

AUTO SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

GLASS for windshields, \$2.50 each. Wm. Hemming 50 S. Franklin.

SERVICE GARAGE—All kinds automobile repairing and overhauling. Claude Fredendall, Prop.

FLATS FOR RENT

FLAT—Five room lower flat, will make repairs. Apply Grand Hotel.

FLAT—Inquire Janesville Delivery Co. N. Franklin St.

JACKSON ST. S. 265—Upper modern flat, \$24. Inquire C. P. Beers.

HOUSES FOR RENT

JACKSON ST. S. 32—Top north flat. Steam heat. Bell phone 384.

Dwellings

at 417 Hickory St. and 218 S. High St. Carter & More.

HOUSE—Modern nine room house. Cheap. Bell phone 1319.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ALCAZAR RANGE—There is no finer present for Christmas than an Alcazar Range. They will burn coal or wood; just the thing for your wife. Call and inspect our line. Frank Douglas, Dealer in Hardware and Stoves, 1517 S. River St.

COAL STOVE—Self-feeder. Call 615 Pleasant St., or Bell phone 2017; Ward Silverman.

FURNACE PIPE—Galvanized furnace pipe, 12 feet of 10-inch; 5 feet of 8-inch, and one 10-inch elbow. Price 10c per foot at Gazette Office.

RANGE—Second hand cast range, coal and wood. Good condition, on easy payments. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

SIDEBOARD—Large, hand carved. Cheap. 512 W. Milwaukee St.

SPRINGS—Just received a lot of new springs; all sizes, will sell them right. Call Janesville Housewrecking Co., 552 S. River St.

Dinner Stories

A book agent who had wandered into Milwaukee was trying to sell a set of Shakespeare to one of the prosperous citizens of that burg. After talking about ten minutes, he was interrupted by his listener, who exclaimed impatiently:

"You want to sell me somethings—no? Shakespeare?" said the agent.

"Don't want it. I got Pabst's beer and Schlitz' beer and Blatz' beer. I know nuttin' about dis Shakespeare, and I don't want any."

As he disliked motor cars, a country squire always kept good horses. He had a dark, particularly handsome mare, and a few days later asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival: "She's a fine-looking animal, sir," replied the man, "but I'm afraid she's a bit touchy." "Why do you think so?" questioned the squire. "She doesn't seem to take to one no sir. She can't bear me to go into her box, groom her." "Oh, she'll settle down in a few days," the squire reassured him. "Everything's strange to her, you know. I don't think there's much wrang with her temper." "No, sir, I at first, sir," replied the groom. "But, you see, she's kicked me out of that there box twice already, and, when you come to think of it, that's very convincing."

A member of parliament who may be called Smith, somewhat elevated by alcohol, insulted another M. P. as he passed through that sacred apartment by calling him "a damned fool." The insulted member, stopping, said severely and pithily, "Smith's out of醉酒." "I know you're drunk," replied Smith, "but I shall be all right tomorrow. You're always a damned fool."

LEGAL NOTICES (Continued).

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County, Waton H. Rathbun, Plaintiff, vs.

John A. Palmer and his unknown heirs and all persons concerned in the title to the real estate hereinafter mentioned. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to a copy is herewith served upon you.

E. D. McGOWAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, 309-310 Jackman Building, Janesville Rock County, Wis.

NOTE: The original summons, exclusive of the day of service, is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

The premises effected by this action are described as follows:

"The West half (W 1/2) of Section Five (5), Town Two (2) North, Range Ten (10) East, being the town of Spring Valley, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin."

MONEY WANTED

\$300—for years. Security given on 1919 judgement. Good interest. Call Bell phone 1102 Blue.

MONUMENTS

JANESVILLE MONUMENT CO.—Opp. P. O. Largest stock in county. York guaranteed.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

TROCO—A Nut-Made Butter; made from Cocoanuts at the price of animal Fat-Made Oleomargarine. This butter is made from delicious nut meat which you use in shredded form or cake. It is churned with cream, it has a nutty flavor. A couple of butter cups come in every carton. We assure you one trial of this delicious butter and you will never wish any other kind. O. D. Bates, 40 S. Main St., Both Phones.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

DYR CLEANING—Pressing, excellent work. Badger Dye Works, Louis Kerstel, Prop.

AUCTION DIRECTORY.

Published FREE by the Gazette For The Benefit of Our Readers.

Jan 8.—Mrs. L. Purrington, 5 miles north of Albany, D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of May A. D. 1918, being the 1st day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following suit will be heard and considered:

The application of A. Paul for the appointment and allowance of his final account as Administrator of the estate of Claude Showers, late of the Town of Milton in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residuum of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated December 6, 1917.

By the Court: CHARLES L. FIFIELD, County Judge.

Roger G. Cunningham, Attorney for Administrator.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Published by the authority of the Mayor and Council of the City of Janesville.

Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18th, 1917.

To Whom it May Concern:—

The tax roll and warrant for collection of the state, county and city income taxes for the year 1917 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are required to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the city of Janesville on or before January 31st, 1918, or the same will be collected at the cost and expenses to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

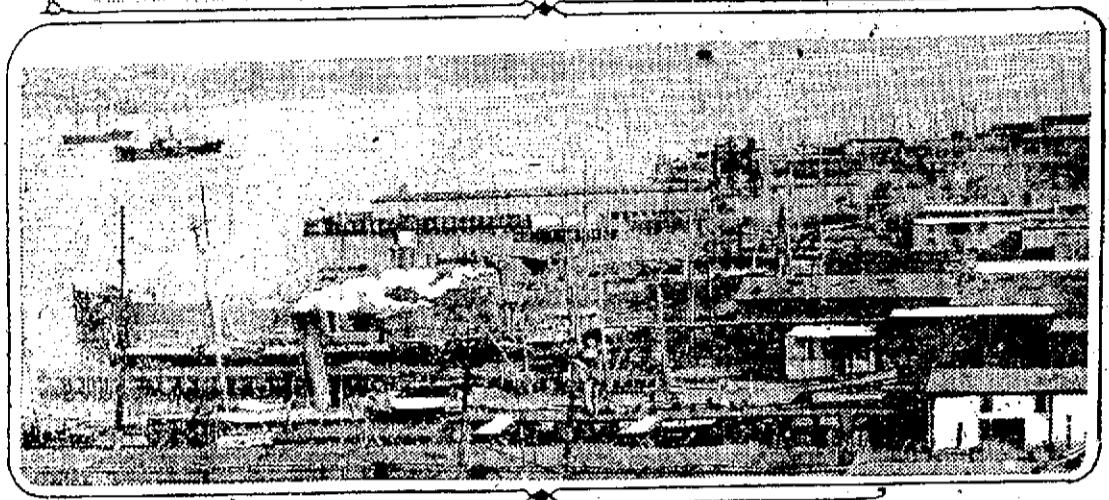
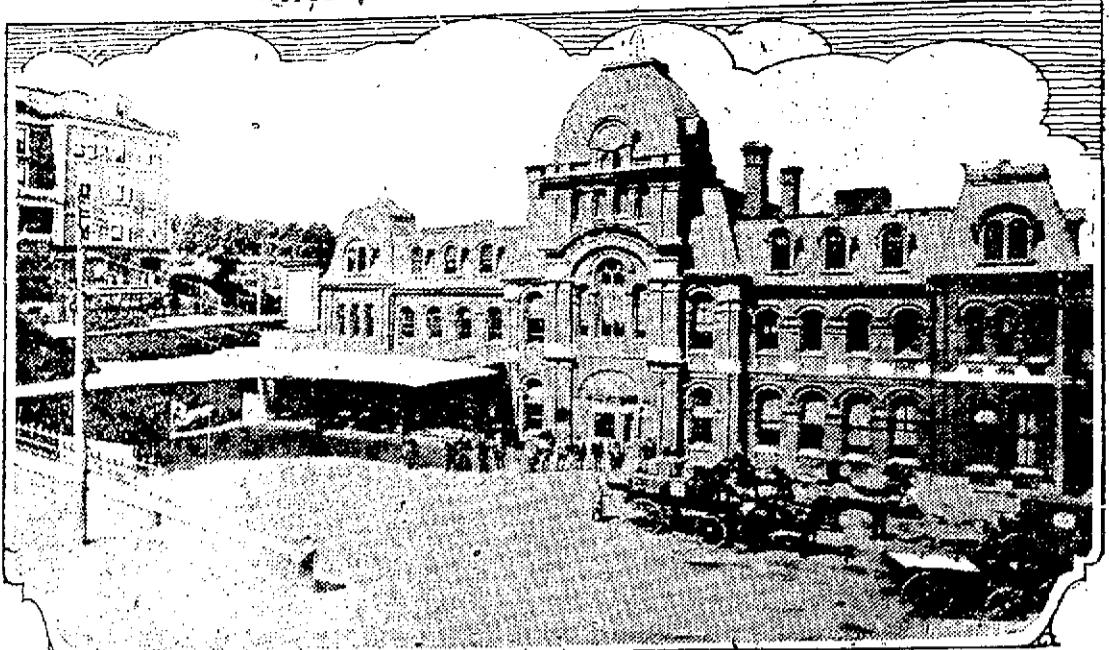
GEORGE W. MUENCHOW, Treasurer City of Janesville.

(Republished on account of error in the original publication.)

JANESVILLE, OXFORDVILLE, BROOKFIELD, WISCONSIN.

Commencing at the intersection of Central Avenue and Walker Avenue, this point being the northeast corner of Section 2, Town 2-N, Range 12-E, said point being the west construction limits of the city of Janesville; thence west 1/4 of a mile on the north line of Section 2; thence southwesterly through Sections 2 and 14 to a point on the south line of said Section 2, about 1/4 of a mile west of the center of said Section 14; thence west on the north line through Sections 14 and 15 about 1 mile; thence southwesterly through Sections 15 and 16 to a point on the north line of Section 16; thence west on the north line of Section 16 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 16; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 17, to a point on the north line of Section 17; thence west on the north line of Section 17 about 1/4 of a mile west of the center of said Section 17; thence northwesterly through Section 18 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 18; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 19, to a point on the west line of said Section 19 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 19; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 20, to a point on the west line of said Section 20 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 20; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 21, to a point on the west line of said Section 21 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 21; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 22, to a point on the west line of said Section 22 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 22; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 23, to a point on the west line of said Section 23 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 23; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 24, to a point on the west line of said Section 24 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 24; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 25, to a point on the west line of said Section 25 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 25; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 26, to a point on the west line of said Section 26 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 26; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 27, to a point on the west line of said Section 27 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 27; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 28, to a point on the west line of said Section 28 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 28; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 29, to a point on the west line of said Section 29 about 1/4 of a mile south of the northwest corner of said Section 29; thence continuing northwesterly through Section 30, to a point on the west line of said Section 30 about 1/4 of a

RAILWAY STATION IS WRECKED AND HARBOR WHERE SHIP BLEW UP SUFFERS MILLIONS OF DAMAGE



Halifax railway station which was wrecked (top) and view of docks in harbor.

The Intercolonial Railway station, an old building erected in 1876, collapsed when a munitions ship blew up in the Halifax harbor, laying waste almost the entire north section of the city. Millions of dollars worth of damage was done to the piers and docks in the harbor by the shock and the fires which followed. In both these places many of the dead were found.

ACCIDENTS DURING LAST FOUR MONTHS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—A remarkable reduction in the number of accidents in Wisconsin during the last few months is disclosed in statistics today made public by the Industrial Commission. This result, Geo. P. Hambrecht, chairman of the Industrial Commission, attributes mainly to the drive for safety which the commission has been making. About the middle of July of this year the commission reorganized its safety department and placed S. J. Williams in charge. Since that time careful analyses have been made of all accidents which have occurred in the state and suggestions have been offered to employers as to how these accidents might have been avoided. Special efforts have been made also to interest foremen and shop superintendents. The deputies of the Industrial Commission have held conferences with foremen in large plants, and a number of addresses on safety have been made in different parts of the state by Mr. Hambrecht and Mr. Williams.

During each of the first seven months of this year when the commission had no safety organization to speak of, accidents were materially higher than in the corresponding months of 1916. This is shown in the following table:

	1916	1917
January	1,336	1,387
February	1,212	1,372
March	1,708	1,552
April	1,443	1,554
May	1,554	1,490
June	1,540	1,678
July	1,407	1,492

In the last four months, however, since the commission has had an efficient safety department, the number of accidents each month has been considerably less than in the corresponding months of 1916. During these months the number of accidents which occurred in Wisconsin was as follows:

	1916	1917
August	1,717	1,595
September	1,523	1,456
October	1,709	1,327
November	1,788	1,363

Totals 6,728 5,536

Thus there has been a reduction of 14 per cent in the number of accidents which have occurred in Wisconsin. Since the compensation paid in the average accident case in Wisconsin is about \$100, the reduction in the number of accidents during the past four months represents savings to employers of \$90,000 for compensation cost. The compensation cost, however, is but a small part of the total cost of accidents. A conservative estimate of the total saving through the reduction in the number of accidents is \$200,000.

In its safety campaign the Industrial Commission has emphasized co-operation with employers. "Without the co-operation of employers," said Mr. Hambrecht, "we could never have made this splendid showing. We have met with genuine interest everywhere; everybody has been willing to help. Many employers have complained that our deputies have not visited their plants often enough, and they have only eight field deputies, and they cannot possibly visit all the establishments in this state. We are devoting our attention, especially to the plants which welcome our help, where we can accomplish the largest results."

Aye, That's the Rub.

It is all right for the modern young man to offer a six-cylinder love—but the sensible girl wants to know who's to keep it in gasoline.

Woman Makes the Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

HANOVER CHURCH CHRISTMAS PLANS

Christmas Celebration at Lutheran Brick Church in Hanover.

The Immanuel Lutheran congregation of Hanover plans an extended celebration of Christmas. On Christmas day there will be a morning service in German, beginning at 10:30. The festival sermon will have for its subject: "Our Great Christmas Joy."

At 2:30 p. m. there will be English services, together with holy communion. Preparatory services at 2:15. The pastor will speak on "The Un-speakable Gift." At both services feeble collections will be taken up for the support of Lutheran chaplains in the army and navy camps and can-tinents.

Besides the regular festival services on Christmas day, the Sunday school will also render a splendid program on Christmas eve, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. The program is entitled, "Come to Bethlehem," and will be given in catechization, recitation and singing.

After the program, the usual distribution of gifts will follow, not only to the school, but there will be something for every child present. A silver collection will be taken up for the tuberculosis sanitarium at Denver.

The program will close with prayer and benediction and the singing of "God Bless Our Native Land," by the congregation.

Following is the program for Xmas eve at 7:30.

"Come Back to Bethlehem."

Carol—Sweetest is Never the Bell Ringing School.

Opening service—Responsive reading—Pastor and Sunday School.

Prayer and Scripture Lesson—Pastor P. Feiten.

Carol—"Herbel, O Ihr Glaubigen"—Congregation.

Recitation—"Festgruss"—Esther Dannerow.

Carol—"O David's Town of Bethlehem"—School.

Recitation—"Come Back To Day!"

Frances Luckfield, Gertrude Zebel, Emma Feiten.

Carol—"Herbel, O Ihr Glaubigen"—Congregation.

Recitation—"Festgruss"—Esther Dannerow.

Carol—"No Room in the Inn"—Junior Girls and Chorus.

Recitation—"Xmas Cradle Song"—Rosalie Starn, Charlie Schuman and Ralph Lohmann.

Carol—"The Kinderlein Kommet"—Congregation.

Recitation—"In der Krippe," Gladys Dannerow.

Carol—"Luther" Cradle Hymn—School.

(1) "Xmas Story"—But Thou Bethlehem."

Recitation—"No Room"—Martha and Myrtle Butler.

Carol—"No Room in the Inn"—Junior Girls and Chorus.

Recitation—"Xmas Cradle Song"—Rosalie Starn, Charlie Schuman and Ralph Lohmann.

Carol—"The Kinderlein Kommet"—Congregation.

Recitation—"In der Krippe," Gladys Dannerow.

Carol—"Luther" Cradle Hymn—School.

(1) "The Savior's Birth"

Recitation—"A Xmas Carol"—Eva Thompson.

Carol—"Glory in the Highest," Mervin Thompson.

Carol—"Silent Night"—School.

Recitation—"Greeting to the Angels"—Laura Borkenhagen and Clara Jensen.

(1) "Let Us Go and See"

Recitation—"O Don't You Love"—Grace Butler.

Carol—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful"—School.

Recitation—"Come, Kneel by the Manger"—Leo Thompson.

Carol—"O, Du Fröhliche"—Congregation.

Recitation—"Sel. Gegrusst"—Harry Dannerow.

Recitation—"Lullaby"—Clarke Thompson.

(IV) "The Wise Men"

Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Irene Schumann.

Song—"O Star Divine"—Duet, solo, chorus and duet.

Recitation—"The Star"—Blanche Mann and Zola Hovey, Dorothy Miller, Ned Starn.

Song—"Twinkle Little Star"—Primary girls.

Recitation—"The First Christmas Tree"—Ruth Felten.

Carol—"Der Christbaum"—Congregation.

Recitation—"Auf Weihnachten"—Mobile Bloodorn.

Recitation—"In David's Little City"—Willie Keller.

Recitation—"Christmas"—Violet Keeler.

Song—"Bethlehem"—Miss Emma Borkenhagen.

Sunday, December 23, there will be German services in this church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30. No English service. The Sunday school meets for final rehearsal Saturday at 1:30 p. m. No scholars must be absent.

Diehls' Gift Shop

Hundreds of dainty gift articles fill this shop now—our windows give but a faint idea of what is inside.

Wallace Nutting Hand Colored Pictures.

New Pottery.

Japanese Novelties.

Pictures of all kinds.

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And a great many others.

If you are shopping for gifts drop in at Diehls'.

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